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## GOVERNMENT OFFERS TO ARBITRATE IRON STRIKE CONFERENCE HAS BE

### RETURN OF ALSACE IS DEMANDED BY FRANCE

No Peace Terms Considered  
Without Restoration of Ter-  
ritory, Is Stand of Premier

#### CHAMBER HEARS OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

British Say Belgian Concession  
Is Not Step Toward End of  
War; Pope Waits Answer

By W. S. Forrest

United Press Staff Correspondent.  
PARIS, Sept. 18.—Declaring the  
"supreme phase" of the struggle is at  
hand, Premier Painleve reiterated to  
the chamber of deputies today that  
France demands return of Alsace and  
Lorraine "irrespective of whether the  
state of battle reclaims those terri-  
tories."

"France demands justice," the new  
premier declared. "She demands  
reparation and damages. In conclu-  
sion, she demands a peace which can-  
not contain the germ of future wars."

#### FIRST APPEARANCE BEFORE CHAMBER

"The government will assemble all  
material and moral forces of the  
nation for the supreme phase of the  
struggle," the former minister of war  
declared. "The full co-ordination of  
all the allies as if they were a single  
nation is essential. Only in this way  
can our preponderance of resources  
be utilized to an overwhelming mea-  
sure. Now they are too scattered to  
be fully effective."

#### POLICY OUTLINED; FAVORS SOCIALISTS

In the first place the declaration  
affirms the resolution of the govern-  
ment to pursue a vigorous "republi-  
can and socialist policy." The  
French democracy, it contends, has  
shown itself worthy of the confidence  
its leaders had in it and that the  
absence of a member of the Socialists  
party in the present cabinet could not  
and must not be interpreted as in-  
volving in any way a diminution of  
that confidence. While carrying out  
its declared policy, continues the de-  
claration, the government will en-  
deavor to give the country proper  
guarantees that justice will be strictly  
administered. In this respect it  
will not allow itself to be influenced  
by consideration of persons or by any  
question of social position or political  
conditions, it is declared, the govern-  
ment's aim being to do justice fully  
and speedily.

#### DENY STORY OF ANSWER TO POPE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
LEARNED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.  
BERLIN, Monday, Sept. 17, via  
London, Sept. 18.—The German for-  
eign office in a statement given to  
the Associated Press today denied  
stories appearing in Danish and other  
foreign newspapers to the effect that  
the German government has indi-  
rectly communicated its peace terms  
to Washington or had sought to sound  
sentiment in the United States.

LEARNED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

ROME, Sept. 18.—The Vatican will  
not make the Central powers' reply  
to Pope Benedict's peace suggestions  
public until the Pope and all the  
Vatican clergy have given their an-  
nual retreat, the latter part of Sep-  
tember. In making this announce-  
ment today to the United Press, Vati-  
can authorities laid stress on the fact  
that during this retreat special  
prayers will be said for the "just  
Christian peace" which the Holy  
Father has implored of the bel-  
ligerents.

### Deutschland's Designer Kills Self in Prison

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 18.—  
Collored Prusse, one of the  
designers of the German sub-  
marine Deutschland, which  
made trips to this city and New  
London, Conn., committed sui-  
cide in the city jail here today  
by hanging himself with a belt  
in his cell.

Prusse came to Baltimore to  
act as port engineer in the un-  
dersea service. He was sent to  
jail because he violated his pa-  
role by leaving the barred zone.

### Baker Sounds War Call to Businessmen

By George Martin.

United Press Staff Correspondent.  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 18.—  
There must be no ifs, nor buts, or  
crying for profits in the patriotic war  
program of American business," Sec-  
retary of War Baker today warned  
leaders of American business in the  
convention of the United States  
Chamber of Commerce.

"The waves breaking along this  
boardwalk bring messages from afar,"  
he continued. "I seem to hear in  
their chords and strains the cries of  
drowning children, the moans of  
dying mothers, and detect in their  
dropped on innocents from the air—  
of lives snuffed out in the mad  
hat of a monarch for territorial  
aggrandizement."

#### WORKERS MUST BE PROTECTED, BAKER SAYS

Baker's speech followed an address  
by Secretary of the Interior Lane, in  
which the latter drew a scathing in-  
dictment of Germany and pledged the  
United States to war to victory.

The other speakers, representing  
the nation's business firms, called for  
unrelenting war until autocracy was  
crushed.

Referring to the attitude of trade,  
commerce and industry toward its  
labor, Baker continued:  
"In its work of war business it must  
remember that there is a speed past  
which it cannot go. If business wears  
out the nerves and lives of its work-  
ers it makes an uneconomical use of  
its opportunity. Bear in mind that  
friendly rivalry for the trade of the  
world after the war. We must not be  
an enfeebled, devitalized and nervously  
prostrated people, but be strong,  
vigorous and ready when the time  
comes to build."

"Business must safeguard labor by  
decent wages, proper hours and right  
working conditions. It must not al-  
low the sacrifice of one of the least  
of these."

Baker was accorded a tremendously  
enthusiastic reception. The audience  
was particularly struck with one of  
his phrases: "The ruler of the uni-  
verse doesn't live in Berlin."

The applause reached its climax  
when the war secretary dramatically  
called the roll of the great business  
leaders of America now enrolled in  
the Council of National Defense—  
Willard, Coffin, Baruch, Martin,  
Gompers, Godfrey and Rosenwald.

Secretary Lane administered a  
scathing rebuke to Germany.

#### MUST GIVE UP HOPE OF MASTERY

"We are determined on war. That  
is settled," he said. "The American  
people have determined to resist the  
aggression of a Germany that broke  
her word with us, a Germany that  
sought to start revolution inside our  
own borders, a Germany that sought  
to bring enemies upon us from the  
outside while we were at peace with  
her, a Germany that, in violation of  
her own word, sank the ships that we  
sent to feed the starving Belgians; a  
Germany whose national policy was  
to teach each nation to distrust every  
other nation, whose military policy  
was to spread terror, whose naval policy  
was to prey upon neutrals."

Concerning America's part in the  
war, Lane said:  
"We are bent upon making war  
with American vigor. At anyone  
doubts that, let him look at the re-  
cord of Congress which has come in for  
so much of derision and reproach."

"Germany can live on common  
terms with all other nations whose  
Germany gives over the hope of mas-  
tering the world with high explosives  
and low intrigue."

"We shall make war in earnest, for  
we know if Germany wins the world  
will turn aside from the system of  
law and liberty which we know and  
exist that military caste and system  
is the historic enemy of personal  
liberty. We make war in France  
that we may not be compelled to do  
battle here. Let Germany have Can-  
ada or Mexico or even Cuba, and we  
would go to our daily work like the  
pilgrim fathers, with our guns in our  
hands."

### KORNILOFF'S FATE STILL UNDECIDED

Provisional Government Grap-  
ples With Problem Arising  
Out of Latest Revolution

Orders Issued to Baltic Fleet;  
Kerensky Brands Defendant  
Traitor; Visits Army Headquarters

BY UNITED PRESS.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.—General  
Korniloff's fate was in the hands of  
the provisional government today. He  
completed his defense last night be-  
fore the special governmental com-  
mission appointed to investigate the  
causes of the general's revolt, sub-  
mitting a full statement in writing.  
Examination of other officers in-  
volved with the former commander-  
in-chief in the rebellion was continu-  
ing today, but a full report from the  
commission, making a recommendation  
as to future action, is expected soon.  
Meanwhile, Korniloff continues in  
strictest custody of the provisional  
government. He and twenty-three of  
his officers are confined in a hotel at  
Mohlief, guarded carefully.

#### ALL RUSSIA ANXIOUS AS TO DEFENSE

All Russia is anxious to learn what  
defense the former general has made  
of the treason charges against him.  
The demand on the part of the public  
that he be executed as the best pos-  
sible example to all Russia's troops that  
discipline is to be enforced without  
fear or favor showed little abatement  
today. In the streets the greatest in-  
terest was manifested in whether the  
investigating commission would rec-  
ommend a civil trial or a military  
court-martial for Korniloff.

#### ORDERS ARE SENT TO BALTIC FLEET

Kerensky has sent a telegram to the  
Baltic fleet imperatively demanding  
the cessation of acts of violence and  
all excesses committed under the pre-  
text of safeguarding the revolution.  
In reality, he says, the men by their  
actions are disgracing the navy by  
reducing its fighting capacity.

The premier condemns the guilty  
parties scathingly and adds that he  
awaits news of the complete re-es-  
tablishment of order.

General Alexeff's appointment to  
supreme command of the Russian  
armies will be followed by a general  
reorganization in which old generals  
will give place to new ones.

Premier Kerensky, accompanied by  
Gen. Verkhovsky, minister of war, and  
Admiral Vardavsky, minister of ma-  
rine, left Petrograd last night for the  
Russian general army headquarters.

#### HELSINKI, Finland, Sept. 18.

In the course of disorders at the  
Finnish fortified seaport of Viborg, 74  
miles northwest of Petrograd, in  
which soldiers were involved, twenty  
officers were killed and sixty others  
are missing.

#### AGREE ON RATES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Second-  
class postage rates in the war tax bill  
were agreed upon today by the con-  
gresses.

A modified zone plan for increas-  
ing rates on newspapers and period-  
icals was decided upon, according to  
reliable information which filtered  
through the strict order of secrecy.  
None of the conferees would disclose  
any intimation of their action.

Others however, in close touch with  
the conferees had agreed upon a  
modification of the House zone plan.  
Their information was to the effect  
that a compromise between the House  
and McKellar plans had been reached  
proposing a limited circulation area  
in which present one-cent-a-pound  
rates would not be raised and re-  
ducing both the graduated zone rate  
increases of both the House and Mc-  
Kellar plans.

#### RIOT IS DENIED

PONTIAC, Ill., Sept. 18.—John L.  
Whitman, superintendent of the state  
reformatory, today denied that three  
men had been fatally hurt in the riot  
between white and negro prisoners  
during last night. Whitman also de-  
nied that negro waiters had put lye  
on bread served to white prisoners,  
and that several men had their throats  
and mouths badly burned.

"Nobody is seriously hurt," said  
Whitman. "The report that three  
men are near death is untrue. Not  
one of the 200 is in the hospital."

#### LINERS SEIZED

The two Hill coast liners, the Great  
Northern and Northern Pacific have  
been commandeered for immediate  
military purposes by the Federal Gov-  
ernment. L. C. Gilman, president of  
the Great Northern Pacific Steamship  
Company, announced in Portland to-  
day. Gilman wired the Federal Ship-  
ping Board suggesting the delivery of  
the Great Northern at San Francisco  
September 19 and the Northern Pa-  
cific at San Francisco October 1.

### GOMPERS IS ASKED TO END COAST SHIP STRIKE

Chairman Hurley of Shipping  
Board Issues Appeal to the  
Head of Labor Federation

#### PRESIDENT ALSO MOVES TO END CONTROVERSY

Builders Hope to Complete Big  
Contracts Without Granting  
Advance; Officials Active

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LEARNED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Chair-  
man Hurley of the Shipping Board  
today appealed to President Gompers

to stop the strikes which are holding  
up government shipbuilding on the  
Pacific Coast. A conference will be  
held today between Hurley and Gompers.  
Chairman Hurley also conferred  
today with Secretary Daniels on the  
navy's settlement of wage demands in  
government shipyards.

Navy contracts involved in the  
strike virtually are all of the cost  
plus a percentage of profit type adopted  
to meet precisely the situation that  
has arisen. When bids for destroyers,  
cruisers and battleships were opened  
private builders said they could not  
make flat contracts except at an ex-  
traordinary advance in price since  
they had no assurance as to what  
labor might cost them before the  
work was completed.

Under the cost plus contract, the  
government would absorb at least  
some increased wage scales. So far,  
however, no suggestion that the navy  
department authorize increases at the  
plants around San Francisco Bay has  
been received.

#### BUILDERS HOPEFUL OF SETTLEMENT

Presumably the builders are not  
willing to grant the increases demand-  
ed by the men on commercial work  
they have in hand, and are hopeful  
that an adjustment can be reached  
without setting the precedent of an  
advance scale on the navy work.

It has been reported here that one  
Pacific Coast firm has a number of  
commercial contracts at such prices  
that it feels justified in paying almost  
any amount for skilled workers. The  
company, it is said, does not plan to  
stay in the shipbuilding business ex-  
cept to complete its unusually profit-  
able contracts. The result has been  
that it has paid far above the scale paid  
by the well-established firms along  
the coast and drained the regular in-  
dus-try of its most valuable men and  
created unrest among others through  
its action.

#### STRIKE OF LUMBERMEN ON COAST FEARED

Extension of the strike to mills  
producing lumber for government  
ships is feared by shipping board of-  
ficials. From Portland and Astoria,  
Ore., came reports that striking car-  
penters were trying to persuade other  
workmen to walk out and that lumber  
mills might be affected.

The government marked time to-  
day in efforts to settle the strikes in  
the Pacific Coast cities pending arrival  
Wednesday or Thursday of officials  
of a Seattle company which has  
granted a high wage scale. Conciliator  
William Blackmon of the department  
of labor has studied the demands of  
the men, but will take no other action  
for several days. The shipping board  
is awaiting complete reports of the  
San Francisco bay district situation  
from Captain A. F. Ellsbury, district  
officer of the board for the Pacific  
Coast.

Shipping Board officials favor a  
substantial wage increase with a  
sliding scale for government partici-  
pation. The proportion of wage raises  
to be paid by the government should  
be based on the profits of shipbuilders.  
Some officials have urged that  
the government pay 50 per cent of the  
increases for companies making 10  
per cent profit less and require profits  
of more than that amount to go into  
the wage grants.

#### WILL FIGHT COSTS

ST. PAUL, Sept. 18.—A nation-wide  
movement to combat the high cost of  
living was inaugurated here today  
when several thousand delegates rep-  
resenting, it is said, approximately  
2,000,000 members of the industrial  
and agricultural organizations, met  
for the first session of the producers  
and consumers' conference. The pur-  
poses of the St. Paul meeting, as ex-  
plained by A. C. Townley, are to urge  
further price regulation to eliminate  
profiteering and to place heavy war  
taxes on wealth.

CHAIRMAN EDWARD N. HURLEY (left) of the United States  
Shipping Board, who is coming to the coast in effort to settle strikes;  
REAR-ADMIRAL CAPPS, who has a representative here taking  
part in all conferences, and BAINBRIDGE COLBY (inset) of the  
shipping board.



### Car Service in S. F. Will Halt Tonight

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The  
striking 6,000 police and 100 auto-  
mobile patrol duty along the lines of  
the United Railroads today pre-  
cludes the possibility of the street car  
company attempting to give service  
today later than 8:30 o'clock tonight.

An arrangement made with Chief  
of Police White whereby the United  
Railroads will give 48 hours notice of  
the resumption of a complete night  
schedule, the day force being aug-  
mented by three-fifths of the force  
assigned to night duty in anticipation  
of trouble today, would make it prac-  
tically impossible for the cars to be  
given adequate protection should they  
be attacked.

#### CREW, DRAGGED FROM CAR, BEATEN

The first violence reported today  
was at 11:30 when a crew was  
dragged from a car at Twenty-first  
and Guerrero and badly beaten and  
the car badly wrecked by a mob of  
alleged iron workers and strike sym-  
pathizers who are said to have  
marched from the Labor Temple after  
the conference there earlier in the  
day. No arrests were made.

At the Hall of Justice this morn-  
ing all officers attached to the Mis-  
sion station who were in the corri-  
dors waiting the trial of cases were  
ordered to drop them and return to  
their station immediately. This re-  
sulted in complaints made by  
Superintendent Harry Jones of the  
United Railroads, who stated that iron  
workers were marching about the  
Mission district in large detachments  
and he feared for the lives of his  
platform men.

Special Officer John Dodge of the  
Pinkerton Detective Agency was ar-  
rested on the complaint of B. Blunt  
of 187 Russ street, who charged  
Dodge with having struck him over  
the head with a club as he was com-  
ing out of a Synagogue at McAllister  
and Webster streets yesterday.

#### WANTS 1200 SPECIALS CALLED FOR DUTY

It is believed that Manager William  
von Puhl of the United Railroads will  
endeavor to prevail upon Chief White  
to call a conference today to call out the  
1200 special policemen of San Fran-  
cisco who have not as yet been de-  
tailed to duty.

President Jesse Lillenthal of the  
United Railroads, in a communication  
to Chief of Police White, declared  
that yesterday was the worst in the  
history of the strike. He added:  
"It does not feel justified in exposing  
my men or the people of San Fran-  
cisco who are riding on the cars to  
the chance of assault under cover of  
darkness. In view of the many acts  
of violence, and notwithstanding  
promise of police protection, which  
has heretofore proved inadequate, I  
have countermanded instructions for  
the operation of the night service."

#### MORE CARMEN SEEK TO BE RETURNED EAST

C. H. Hopkins and Thomas Ray-  
mond, crew of a Hayes-street car,  
were kidnapped from the car after the  
windows had been smashed, and car-  
ried away in an automobile to the  
Labor Temple. The two men were  
rescued by the police in a badly  
beaten condition and sent to the St.  
Francis hospital. Later they went to  
the United Railroads headquarters.

Disensions have broken out in the  
camp of the car employees. Many of  
them want to go home, claiming they  
were lured to the West under false  
promises. Many of the men are re-  
fusing to take cars out of the barn.

The majority of the men contend  
that they were not told that there was  
a strike in San Francisco when they  
left New York, and allege that the  
Washington Detective Agency, which  
employed them, induced them to come  
by declaring that they were to re-  
place San Franciscans who had been  
drafted.

### Developments of Day in Big Iron Strike

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

President Wilson personally at-  
tempts steps to be taken to adjust  
differences which precipitated  
strike tying up all shipyards in  
San Francisco bay district.

W. T. Boyce, assistant commis-  
sioner of immigration in San  
Francisco, directed by Secretary  
of Labor Wilson to offer his  
services as mediator.

United States marines guard  
plants of Union Iron Works and  
have marines expected to guard  
ships on ways in other plants.

All saloons within half-mile of  
Union Iron Works plants closed.

No strike disorders of any kind  
have been reported in Oakland,  
Alameda or San Francisco.

Iron Trades Council offers co-  
operation of 15,000 iron workers  
in preserving order during strike.  
Latest estimates are 25,000 to  
30,000 men on strike in San  
Francisco bay district, and 102  
plants of various kinds affected.

Conferences between both sides  
and government representatives  
progressing, seeking settlement of  
strike.

In addition to \$150,000,000 in  
shipbuilding orders, big con-  
tracts for government airplane  
motors are also held up.

#### MAX TO BE FREED

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Germany at  
the request of King Alfonso of Spain  
is about to release to liberty Adolphe  
Max, the Burgomaster of Brussels,  
according to reports received by the  
Amsterdam correspondent of the Ex-  
change Telegraph Company from  
Berlin.

Recent despatches from Germany  
said that Burgomaster Max was se-  
riously ill in prison at Cells, and that  
King Alfonso of Spain was inter-  
vening in his behalf. The Burgo-  
master was arrested at Brussels Sep-  
tember 28, 1914, for his "irreconci-  
lable attitude."

#### VESSEL IS SUNK

CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 18.—The Nor-  
wegian foreign office announced yester-  
day that the Norwegian steamship  
Askelad, of 2823 tons, had been sunk  
by a German submarine. One boat  
with eleven men was lost and the  
captain and ten men were saved.

It was also announced that the Nor-  
wegian steamship Rein, 1175 tons,  
had been sunk by a German subma-  
rine off Cape St. Vincent. Ten men  
lost their lives and the captain and  
nine others of the crew were saved.

#### American Sailor in Prison Camp at Blandenburg

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—  
William Albert Miller, Chicago,  
member of the gun crew of the  
Campania, sunk by a submarine  
August 11, has been located in a  
German prison camp at Blan-  
denburg, it was officially an-  
nounced today. Four other  
members of the gun crew, in-  
cluding Captain Oliver of the  
Campania, have been previous-  
ly located in German camps.  
Miller's mother is Elisabeth  
Grobeck, 8845 Burley avenue,  
Chicago.



# MARINES ON GUARD; MAY ASK MORE TROOPS

## ARBITRATION IS URGED BY EMPLOYERS

The conference committee of the metal trades today issued the following statement:

"A conference took place yesterday morning at which were present J. L. Anderson, representing Admiral Capps, Captain A. S. Pillsbury, district officer, U. S. Shipping Board; R. W. Burton, president of the Iron Trades Council; M. J. McGuire, of the Boilermakers' Union; P. L. Flaherty of the Machinists' Union, representing the Iron Trades Council, and A. S. Gunn of the Union Iron Works Company. C. H. Fisher of the Union Gas Engine Company, representing the California Metal Trades Association, and Edward J. Fowler of the Pacific Foundry Company, representing the California Foundrymen's Association.

"In accordance with our former repeated suggestions for a settlement, we again this morning advised the Iron Trades Council that we would arbitrate or mediate all of our differences, through the Washington authorities having these matters in hand; making the settlement date as September 17, 1917, and in order to have the government work proceed we further agreed to increase all wages 10 per cent on September 15 whether agreement was reached or not.

**WORK NECESSARY.**

"We believe that the national emergency needs procedure of the work, that a large amount of the local work is for the government, and therefore it is eminently fair that Uncle Sam should at least have a voice in the plan that will start the work moving again.

"It is quite probable that the public is not aware of the fact that most trades operate under a minimum wage basis; but the wages paid previous to this strike have been generally in excess of the minimum, so that our offer of a 10 per cent increase paid when men start to work and during the continuation of a new agreement makes a substantial increase when premium or more than minimum wages are considered. For example, some trades with a \$4 minimum have a large number getting \$4.50 to \$6. We propose an increase to \$4.40, \$4.95 or \$5.50, and if any further increase is decided in settlement, this increase would be paid as dating from September 15, 1917.

"It further appears to us that if the

## U. S. Acts in Big Iron Strike Offer of Mediation Is Wired

(Continued From Page 1)

Today, marked the first official effort of the United States government to end the biggest strike in the history of the Pacific coast.

With United States marines from Mare Island navy yard detailed under sharp orders to guard the Union Iron Works plants on both sides of the bay as a protection to government construction, and a federal ban placed on all saloons within half a mile of the plants, the strike situation today developed many angles, any one of which may within an hour's time expand into a hanging of nationwide significance.

**PREPARATIONS MADE TO MEET EMERGENCIES**

Among the important developments is the announcement from Washington that Chairman Edward N. Hurley of the Federal Shipping Board would probably leave for the Pacific coast in two days to aid in settling the strike, the revelation that government plans have been perfected weeks ago to have ships of the Emergency Fleet Corporation repaired at Mare Island in the event of a strike, and preparations by the municipal authorities for the possibility of the bay to meet emergencies beyond their control by an appeal to Governor Stephens for troops.

Information from Washington, received today, indicates that it is the Federal Shipping Board that the strike may be settled by mediation. Secretary of Labor Wilson has detailed William Blackman, who has acted successfully as mediator in several Eastern strikes, to aid Chairman Hurley in his efforts to bring about an amicable adjustment. Further federal action is being deferred until a report on local conditions is filed with the authorities at Washington by Captain A. F. Pillsbury, who is in charge of the protective force of the Shipping Board in strike territory.

Determination has been evinced at Washington not to permit any one firm or concern to set a standard of wages which would be a basis for establishing shipyard compensation rates. Prompt denial of the establishment of any rate or schedule in San Francisco, upon representation of the local authorities, was made. It is understood, will be to base the scale upon a general study of the conditions surrounding the work and living conditions of the workers. When determined, the scale will apply to all Pacific coast yards.

**GOVERNMENT YARDS TO DO REPAIR WORK**

The towing of the big German freighter Setos from the Moore & S. yards to Mare Island by government tug boats, brought to light the possibility of an arrangement whereby the repair work tied up by the strike in local yards will go to government yards, on ships under the control of the Shipping Board.

The entrance of the state of California into the present controversy is held to be unlikely, even though there is some talk by Mayor James Rolin, Jr. of San Francisco of appealing to the governor for aid in the eventuality of the situation growing beyond the control of local authorities. At present time the governor has no National Guard units in active service, the state organization having been taken into federal service. The most the governor could do, it is pointed out, is to appeal to the President for federal aid. Whether or not President Wilson would do so, eventually follow the precedent established by Grover Cleveland in 1894 and detail federal troops to guard municipal property is speculative. As a wage emergency measure, such action is declared highly probable.

**NEARLY 12,000 MEN QUIT IN OAKLAND**

Chief of Police E. R. Neiderman and Commissioner of Public Health and Safety F. F. Jackson will probably establish a naval patrol boat on the Oakland estuary during the continuance of the strike to protect waterfront shipping from depredations. The police are of the opinion that they can adequately handle the situation insofar as local conditions are concerned and will ask for no outside help. Sheriff Frank Barnett has sworn in an extra detail of deputies and is holding them in readiness to rush them to any point if the need arises.

**ARRIVAL OF MARINES SHOWS SERIOUSNESS**

The arrival of the marines from Mare Island on guard duty at the Union Iron Works plants, a confirmation of the seriousness of the situation and the intention of the government to protect its property by armed force. The marines came in heavy marching order, carrying shelter tents and field canteens.

Each man carried 100 rounds of ammunition and wore side arms. They went immediately into camp, guarding the great steel hulls of the vessels under construction, work on which has stopped and the workmen are approaching the works. The marines are under strict military orders, which means that they will shoot to kill on refusal to obey commands.

The saloon question, which is an important issue in San Francisco, does not apply to Oakland and vicinity, according to Chief of Police Neiderman. "We will have no trouble on that score," he said. "There is little likelihood of trouble on this side of the

## MEN QUIT; NOW WOMEN MAY, TOO

Southern Pacific passenger coaches are not going out on their runs today in a splotch and span condition. As a matter of fact their outer surfaces are dusty and dirty and untouched by the cleaning effects of fresh water as a result of a strike of forty men cleaners, who have been leaving the cars of mornings into a respectable road shape.

The men have been getting 22 1/2 cents an hour. They want 25 cents an hour. They asked for the raise and failed to get it. So they put down their brooms and mops, buckets, rags and hose and walked out. This has left the entire West Oakland yards without car body washers, a contingent of forty women, who have been employed as window washers and interior cleaners.

The company upon receipt of information that the car cleaners had walked out, prepared to augment the force of women and let female help take the place of the strikers. Now comes additional information that the women, who are getting 20 cents an hour, are looking over the 25-cent an hour rate. They are also talking of striking for more money.

The cleaners, both men and women, are employed by the Pullman Car Company and their wage difficulties lie with that corporation. Heads of the company will meet the strikers in conference some time tomorrow, when it is hoped that some agreement may be reached.

...and we do not think it will be necessary to close saloons. There may be saloons in the half-mile limit of the shipyards, but unless the government gives us a specific order to shut these down they will not be molested.

**MORE THAN 65 PLANTS AFFECTED BY WALKOUT**

More than sixty-five industrial plants, iron foundries and machine shops, were affected by the walkout of the metal trades employees and have been compelled to shut down, temporarily at least.

Local No. 6 of the Boilermakers' Union has established headquarters at the West Oakland Athletic Club, Eighth and Pine streets. J. B. Perry, business agent, and M. Gabbett, chairman, are keeping in touch with the headquarters in San Francisco and J. W. McGee, president of the iron workers' organization. Their information will in a measure govern the action of most of the strikers on this side of the bay, as no independent action will be taken. It is understood to have come through the instrumentality of the parent bodies in San Francisco.

## Iron Workers Tell Their Side Ask Pay to Meet Growing Cost

After their meeting with the employers' committee the unions' conference committee issued the following statement of the causes which brought about the present iron strike as they are seen from the standpoint of the strikers:

"After exhausting every means at our command to bring about an amicable adjustment with our employers, the California Metal Trades Association and California Foundrymen's Association, in the matter of wages, and after making every possible concession to our employers in order that there should be no under construction in the shipyards of the bay counties, we found it necessary, because of the arbitrary position taken by the California Metal Trades Association, to issue a general strike order after our members had been fully discussed and voted upon by the members of every organization affiliated with the Iron Trades Council.

"Because we, the workers, insisted upon a fair share of the profits being made by our employers out of the war situation, we are now accused by the same members of the California Metal Trades Association and the California Foundrymen's Association of being unpatriotic. We resent and deny this charge and we demand that the public decide this question. Here are the facts:

**THREE MONTHS' WORK.**

"For three months the Iron Trades Council has been endeavoring to negotiate a new wage scale and working agreement with the California Metal Trades Association and the California Foundrymen's Association. It has been a long and hard fight, but we have secured a living wage and a new wage scale and working agreement was negotiated, and as we had had no increase in wages for the past three years, and our employers were taking a heavy loss from the war contracts which they have secured from the government, we felt justified in asking an average of 25 per cent increase in wages. This was denied by our employers, who have offered us an increase of 10 per cent. The Iron Trades Council refused to accept the 10 per cent increase, for the reason that it would mean for many of the men an increase of only 25 cents a day, there being hundreds of men employed at \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day, and many of these poorly paid workers have been working at the Union Iron Works for twelve years past.

**COMPROMISE OFFERED.**

"Finally, as a last resort, being patriotic motives, the Iron Trades Council offered to accept an increase of 10 per cent for those workers receiving more than the minimum wage and 20 per cent for those receiving the minimum wage. Just before the strike, regarding the decision of the adjustment board at Washington, D. C. This would have averted the strike and would have interfered with the shipbuilding program of the United States Government. The California Metal Trades Association and the California Foundrymen's Association refused this offer and there was nothing left for the men to do but go on strike.

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"The explanation given was that the Portland labor unions had some disagreement with the firm building the boilers and the only way they could reach the Portland concern was to boycott the firm. The Portland concern will refuse to work on them, and work will again be brought to a standstill.

"The shipping board now has all of these matters under consideration. It may authorize us to pay the increase wages asked by the labor unions and agree also to all other conditions that may be imposed by the local unions. If it does, the strike will speedily be over.

"It may also approve of the stand taken by the local unions in refusing to assist the Portland concern in the construction, notwithstanding the fact that new boilers for these ships could not be provided in less than a year's time.

"If it does approve of this action, then new boilers and equipment will also have to be supplied to take the place of the now being manufactured under conditions the same as in the Portland shops.

**MAY FAVOR UNIONS.**

"The board may decide that in the construction of its vessels no lumber nor machinery should be taken from the mills or shops working over eight hours a day, notwithstanding the question of wages is not involved.

"On the other hand, it may fix a uniform rate of wages and conditions for the entire coast and notify the labor unions that unless they wish to accept such wages and conditions and return to the shipyards, other work will be provided for them and they will not be allowed to interfere with others who wish to take their place.

"The board may, if it so pleases, take entire control of the shipyards and operate them under military rule. The government has its own way of going into these matters. It will take its own time and will not be forced by any one to employ, and when it has thoroughly considered the matter and come to a decision it will not be hampered by anyone.

"I have no doubt whatever that in due time it will arrive at some equitable adjustment of the present difficulties and settle the same with full consideration for both employer and employee."

## HIGHER PAY UP TO U. S., SAYS MOORE

R. S. Moore, of the Moore & Scott Iron Works, today made the following statement on the strike:

"In making contracts with the shipping board for steamers to be built by this firm, it was expressly stipulated that the price was based on the prevailing scale of wages and that any increase of wages should be paid by the government, but that no increase would be allowed unless authorized by it, beforehand.

"The demands made by the local unions have been in the hands of the board for some time and are doubtless now being considered by it.

"In addition to the wage question, there were other matters to be adjusted by the board fully as important. As an example, our firm placed an order last year with a boiler works in Portland, Ore., for boilers to be used in the ships now commanded by the government.

"Some of these boilers have already been received in Oakland and the ships are ready to receive them. Although no grievance has heretofore existed between the local labor unions and our firm, the latter was notified that if any work whatever was attempted on these boilers a general strike would be called on all the work in the yards.

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## Butte Copper Men Appeal to Troops; Fear Deportation

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BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 18.—Senator Thomas Walsh arrived here today to investigate Butte's labor troubles and to make a report to the Senate.

Leaders today asked the commander of the guardmen stationed here for protection, claiming that a movement has been organized here to deport the city as was done at Bisbee, Ariz. City and county officials, however, reported the deportation plot.

The strike which since June 13 has crippled copper production here is still in force, no nearer a settlement than a month or two ago, strike leaders said.

The announcement of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company yesterday that the Anaconda and Great Falls Smelters had reopened and that local mines were running, with one shift only, was a surprise.

William G. Sullivan, attorney, leader in the Metal Mine Workers' Union, told the United Press here today that the strike situation had not been materially changed.

He said the company and today that the situation was developing satisfactorily to them.

## Loggers and Mill Men May Strike to Aid Ship Workers

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 18.—The prospect of a strike of workmen in the logging and mill industry, in sympathy with the striking shipbuilders and also of the workers at the steel shipbuilding plants threatens today, according to some labor leaders.

Other labor men closely associated with the 2400 ship carpenters now on strike declare the strike will be of short duration and probably will be settled within 48 hours.

A peculiar feature of the wooden shipbuilding plants strike is that the carpenters, affiliated with the same organization as the carpenters, are determined to stand for the nine-hour day, while the carpenters are demanding an eight-hour day. Practically all of the lumber used is cut by ten-hour-a-day mills.

SPOKANE, Sept. 18.—Thirty workmen, attired in rough skirts, heavy shoes and gloves, are working today at the plant of the White Pine Lumber Company, piling lumber and operating wood-working machines. The company announced it cannot get male help and so the women applied for the jobs they were put to work.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—New York today faced a possible strike of 48,000 longshoremen, if called, would be up all shipping from this port. A conference is called today between 1800 striking longshoremen and the International Mercantile Marine Company. If the company will agree to discharge an objectionable foreman, the men will return to work. Otherwise, union leaders say today, all longshoremen in this district, 48,000, will be called out.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 18.—One thousand employees of the furnace department of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company walked out today, badly crippling the big Second avenue plant. Officials said that the men presented no grievances.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 18.—The Seaboard Air Line freight clerks' strike, in progress ten days, ended today when the men returned to work under an agreement to accept a contract to be drawn up by G. M. Wade of the Department of Labor. The railroad will grant concessions on special points at issue, principally the wage question.

## Doctors Fail

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## Big Oakland Plants Tied Up Walkout Is Far-Reaching

These are the industries in Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Emeryville and San Francisco affected by the strike:

Union Iron Works plants at Twentieth and Mission streets in San Francisco and on the Oakland estuary in Alameda.

McGee & Scott Iron Works, Oakland estuary.

Anderson's Ship Yard and Marine Works, 350 Innes avenue, San Francisco.

Barnes & Tibbitts, Oakland estuary, Alameda.

Bowes & Andrews, 153 Steuart street, San Francisco.

Hall Bros. Marine, Railway and Shipbuilding Co., 312 California street, San Francisco.

Haworth Dock and Shipbuilding Co., foot of Fifth avenue, Oakland.

Pacific Ship Yards and Ways Co., 456 Evans street, San Francisco.

Schultz & Schultz, 1151 Dryden avenue, San Francisco.

Seattle Construction and Dry Docks Co., 143 California street, San Francisco.

W. F. Stone, Fruitvale.

Main Street Iron Works, 163 Main street.

George W. Knapp, Eighteenth and Illinois streets, San Francisco.

The Thomas Crowley Company, Oakland estuary, East Oakland.

Oakland Brass Foundry, 934 Park avenue, East Oakland.

Pioneer Brass Foundry, 974 Park avenue, East Oakland.

California Brass Foundry, 1001 Twenty-second avenue, East Oakland.

Standard Brass Works, Third and Jefferson streets, Oakland.

H. C. Macaulay Company, Carlton street, West Berkeley.

Judson Iron Works, Park avenue, Emeryville.

Standard Foundry Company, Dennison street, East Oakland.

United Iron Works, Second and Jefferson streets, Oakland.

Empire Foundry, 429 Third street, Oakland.

Phoenix Iron Works, Second and Castro streets, Oakland.

Dow Pump Company, Oak and Clement streets, Alameda.

C. L. Best Steel and Iron Company, foot of 13th avenue, Stonehurst.

Hunter Foundry Company, Rock's Brass Foundry.

The following are all of San Francisco:

W. T. Garrett Company, 399 Fremont street.

M. Greenburg Company, 225 Beale street.

San Francisco Brass Foundry, 49 Clement street.

Kingswell's Brass Foundry, 450 Natoma street.

Krenze's Brass Works, 421 Folsom street.

Thomas Day Company, 725 Mission street.

Pacific Brass Foundry, 523 Folsom street.

Excelsior Brass Works, 1168 Bryant street.

Enterprise Brass Foundry, 2902 Ninth street.

Western Brass Manufacturing Company, 277 Tehama street.

Mission Foundry, 2256 Treat avenue.

Enterprise Foundry Company, 2902 Occidental street.

Occidental Foundry, Eighteenth and Folsom streets.

Pacific Foundry Company, Eighteenth and Treat avenues.

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## IS GIVEN CROSS

AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 18.—It was learned here today that an American brigadier-general has been awarded the Croix de Guerre, the French war medal. His helmet was struck by a piece of shrapnel while he was on the battle front during an important action. He was uninjured, but his helmet bears a mark showing where the shrapnel struck.

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# GERMANY APOLOGIZES TO SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 18.—The German minister to Sweden today formally expressed to the Swedish government Germany's regrets in consequence of the Swedish-Argentinian telegram affair.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 18.—Argentina expects Germany to forward a formal explanation of the Luxburg incident. Until such a disavowal is received through the ordinary channels of diplomatic intercourse the German ministerial post here will be considered vacant.

Officials in this indicating Argentina's viewpoint today intimated that such formal apology from Germany might satisfactorily close the incident.

Not all of the public today is accepting such a view, however. Numerous meetings are being held urging that Argentina formally break relations with Germany. The strongest pressure is being brought to bear on President Irigoyen to this end. The anti-German element is caustically commenting on the fact that Germany is seeking to clear up the balance of Luxburg's communications by the explanation of an under-secretary expressing regret and Germany's "absolute disapproval" of the minister's phrases.

In private sources it was learned that the Argentine government has asked Spain to take the responsibility of obtaining from the American and British governments a safe conduct for Von Luxburg. The course is not in accordance with diplomatic usage, but this government, it is understood, wishes to escape the necessity of extending to the expelled German minister the usual courtesies.

Count Luxburg remained closely in his place of refuge in the Austrian legation today.

Dr. Luis E. Molina, the Argentine minister at Berlin, has informed the Argentine foreign office by cable that the German government had expressed regrets over the action of Count von Luxburg. Dr. Molina reported that Baron von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, under-secretary of

# "Don't Worry," Says War Mother Gives Seven Sons to Army

HOBOKEN, N. J., Sept. 18.—This is a story for war mothers. It is from a mother who has six sons now fighting in France and a seventh in the khaki of America, ready to sail for the war front.

To other mothers, whose boys are already "over there," or are soon to depart, she says: "Don't worry; it doesn't help."

This mother who has given seven sons to the cause of democracy is Mrs. William J. Tisdall, widow of a British army officer. Every American mother, she believes, should be eager to do the same.

"I feel that I've done my part—but why talk about it?" said Mrs. Tisdall. "Perhaps I have given more than

some mothers. But it is just my plain duty, that's all. "When war came in my mother's time she did what I have done, and more. She was a nurse at Sebastopol. My brother was in the British army. He was killed in Egypt. "When war came to me I knew my boys must go. It is in their blood. For four generations the Tisdall family has been represented in the British army. "My husband, father and grandfather were British army officers. They weren't killed. "Sometimes I don't sleep well at night when I think of my boys. But I feel that they will come back. To other mothers I would say, 'Don't worry; it doesn't help.'"

# TRANSPORT SAVED FROM TYPHOON

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Wrecking of the United States army transport Thomas with 2000 men aboard during a typhoon in Oriental waters was averted only by a combination of seamanship and good fortune according to letters received here today. During a typhoon on the night of August 20 the Thomas was driven from her course and toward the storm center. Suddenly the sheer wall of a 300-foot cliff loomed ahead—so close it looked as if a man could reach out and touch it. Quick reversal of the engines and a huge comb which threw the transport to seaward, saved the day, although bottom was touched and the vessel had to go into the drydock at Nagasaki.

# CHILD IS KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Milton Delapena, two-year-old son of a Filipino workman, was instantly killed today when he fell from a second-story window. The child was leaning out the window watching a street car.

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# TAILOR BEATEN BY THUGS, DIES

After lingering between life and death for ten days, with head wounds received in his shop, 915 Clay street, at the hands of mysterious bandits, Adolph Ernst, aged tailor, succumbed yesterday at Merritt Hospital. A fractured skull was the cause of death. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. Following a service at the Godeau chapel, 2210 Webster street, interment will take place at Mount View cemetery. A native of Germany, aged 66 years, Ernst had lived in Alameda county for some time. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Catherine Ernst; three daughters, Mrs. G. W. Graves, Mrs. F. McSwain and Miss Helen Ernst; and three sons, Arthur, William and Henry Ernst.

# RAISE SUBMARINE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The American submarine that sank at her dock in an American port last week has been raised, it was announced by the Navy Department. The cause of the accident, in which no lives were lost, has not been determined.

# CANTWELL APPOINTED AS BISHOP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The papal legation here today announced appointment of the following bishops. Right Rev. J. Henry Tihen, Lincoln, Neb., to be bishop at Denver, Colo. Rev. John J. Cantwell, San Francisco, to be bishop at Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The selection of Very Rev. John J. Cantwell, vicar general of the archdiocese of San Francisco, as bishop of Los Angeles, came as a complete surprise to Father Cantwell. He said today. It was also somewhat of a shock to Archbishop El J. Hanna, with whom Father Cantwell has been associated since the archbishop came here. The archbishop, when shown the dispatch announcing the appointment, issued this statement:

"I will feel the loss of Father Cantwell as no one else can feel it, for I have found in him not only the companionship that ever comes of true friendship, but also a helpmate whose prudence was marked, whose devotion to his work was entirely unselfish, whose intelligence was keen and whose tact was never at fault. San Francisco loses one of its best priests and Los Angeles gains a bishop of great piety, of great zeal and great understanding."

Father Cantwell has been vicar-general since July 25, 1915. He was born in 1874 and was ordained at St. Charles College in June, 1898. From 1903 until 1914 he was secretary to Archbishop Riordan. Bishop County, whom Father Cantwell succeeds as bishop of Los Angeles, died two years ago today.

# OFFICER RETURNS

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 18.—Major J. Alexander of the adjutant general's office, has returned from San Francisco, where he had been in attendance at the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Flora Alexander, who died in Oakland last Monday morning.

Mrs. Alexander was the widow of the late Bernard Alexander and the mother of Henry Alexander of San Francisco, Mitchell Alexander of Oakland, Major J. Alexander of this city and the late Isidor Alexander, who, at the time of his death, in 1905, and for many years prior to that time, was the Sacramento correspondent of a San Francisco paper. She was buried in the family plot in the Hills or Eternity cemetery, San Mateo county, last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alexander, together with her husband, who died in December, 1900, arrived in this city nearly sixty years ago, and the news of her demise came as a distinct shock to the many old-time and younger residents of this city, by whom she was held in high esteem.

# DIRECTORS MEET

The thirteenth convention of the California Funeral Directors' Association will be held at Marysville, September 25, 26 and 27. An added convention feature will be daily addresses by Albert H. Worsham of Chicago and addresses of importance will be delivered by the members of the organization. The present officers of the organization are J. K. Kelly of Marysville, president; Charles H. J. Truman of Oakland, first vice-president; A. S. Stevens, Pasadena, second vice-president; W. Maass, San Francisco, secretary; Frank Melti, Santa Rosa, treasurer, and C. N. Cooper, Oakland, sergeant-at-arms.

# PLAN RAIL LEAGUE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Organization of the Railroad Men's Non-Partisan League of California is the purpose of a meeting and dinner to be held at the St. Francis Hotel at 6 p. m., September 22. Railroad men in active service from all departments, pensioners and dependent members of railroad men's families, are included among those invited. Those wishing reservations are asked to address E. Broberg, St. Francis Hotel.

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## BOY SCOUTS TO ASK GOOD FILM

The Oakland Boy Scout organization has taken up another activity along the Civic Good Turn line in definitely fostering the Better Film Movement in this city.

Recognizing the pressing need of motion pictures better suited to the understanding and education of children, the local Scout officials are preparing to actively push a series of children's matinees which will help parents to keep the youngsters away from "blood and thunder" vampire pictures and at the same time give them an entertaining program that will be highly interesting and instructive to young and old.

As sponsors of the Better Film Movement the Boy Scout Executive Committee consisting of William Burbeck, Thomas Bridges, J. J. Rosborough, Dr. E. H. Thompson, M. L. Rucker, Dr. J. C. Emmett Clark, Dr. J. Loran Pease, J. C. A. A. C. Hibbard, P. E. Otey, J. N. Burroughs, G. H. Prund, R. R. Wilson and J. O. Lawrence, has decided that not only must the pictures be clean and wholesome, but the performance must be an entertainment and not a lesson at school. The pictures must enlist the interest of boys and girls and must create and maintain their desire to come and see the box office receipts will not cover expenses and the shows cannot be continued.

### MAKE NO PROFIT.

It is not planned to make any profit on the matinees and a 50 cent admission will be charged just to defray expenses of opening a house and securing a high grade production. Negotiations are under way with the Thomas E. Edison studios which are making an effort to make some very appealing programs in their conquest series.

A number of local picture houses have offered their facilities for the Saturday morning shows. The mothers' clubs, Board of Education and City Recreation Department have all taken up the idea so enthusiastically that it is the hope of the committee to start exhibitions next Saturday morning.

The Boy Scouts responded so wholeheartedly to the appeal of the Red Cross Newspaper Day that the officials feel they can now be counted upon to carry out any campaign that may be outlined for them from better picture shows to Liberty Bond Sales. The Red Cross committee was so highly pleased with the work of the Patriot Scouts Saturday that it has gladly offered to give the boys a free theater party at the first Scout show, besides giving them 25 prizes of season tickets to Piedmont Baths.

Not knowing of the wonderful organization of the Boy Scouts in this city we were fearful at first that we would not have enough Scouts on hand to successfully carry out the paper collection," said Herman Hittigstein, chairman of newspaper committee. "We therefore sent out a call for extra school boys which in the end proved not only an unnecessary and a practical useless expedient. I made the rounds of practically all the 12 starting stations arranged for by the Scout headquarters and at every one I was pleased to find from 25 to 100 uniformed Boy Scouts waiting for the automobiles. In fact at some places there were more Scouts than machines.

The publicity given by The Oakland Tribune to the fact that Boy Scouts in uniform were to collect the papers made their work much more effective than that of other boys could have possibly been, not coming distinguished and recommended by the scout insignia.

Jackson street. He was given five months in the county jail by Judge Van Fleet after his attorney, George P. McGowan, had informed the court that he had been in jail a month awaiting trial.

## ARRESTED IN RAID

In a raid on an alleged illicit drug den at 422 Eighth street last night by Inspector J. Cormack and Dr. H. R. Meander of the State Pharmacy Board, assisted by Patrolmen Fife, O'Connell and Smith, eight white men were taken into custody with Ah Paw, who was charged with violating the state poison act.

The visitors arrested gave the names of John Wagleigh, Mike Lawrence, Julius Muller, Ivor Thorpe, Fred Jennings, Leonard Nickelhard, Herman Johnson and Edward Kennedy. They are held under \$300 bonds.

## WHAT! ONLY \$3.95?

Yes, Gertrude, you can buy a handsome crepe de chine or Georgetown crepe waist at CHERRY'S for only \$3.85—special price, of course. Better go there today. Women's store, 515 13th; men's store, 528 13th.—Advertisement.

## Women's Aims Are Outlined Club Members Hear of Plans

Mrs. Herbert A. Cable, chairman of the woman's committee, State Council of Defense; president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs and president of the California Legislative Council of Women, today placed an emphasis upon those things which the women of the nation and of California were winning for themselves out of the war. Mrs. Cable addressed the members of the Twentieth Century Club of Berkeley at the noon hour, later speaking before a mass meeting at Hotel Oakland, which was arranged by the Alameda county woman's committee, National and State Councils of Defense.

"The women of America are learning to work together for the first time," said she. "The woman's com-

## PLAN NEW STUDY

The educational department of the Oakland Y. M. C. A. has secured Professor H. D. Brassfield, principal of the Fremont high school, for a course in practical psychology. The opening lecture will be free and will be held Tuesday evening, September 18, at 7:30. The Y. M. C. A. lecture hall. The purpose of the course is to help one to understand the workings of his own mind and the conditions under which the mind can be trained to its maximum capacity.

her headquarters at Hotel Oakland. The Twentieth Century Club today made her with Dr. Agnes Morgan of the University of California, the guests of honor at the first luncheon of the year, planning a unique color buffet function for the occasion. Among the presidents and chairmen of the local organizations of which Mrs. Cable is the official head gathered at tea at Hotel Oakland.

# SEPTEMBER NOTION SALE

Oakland Dollar Day, Thursday, Sept. 20th

**Whitthorne & Swan**  
SUCCESSORS TO  
**Yale's**  
OAKLAND'S STORE THAT UNDERSOLLS

Suits or Coats Purchased Here Altered Free

A MONTHLY EVENT OF WONDERFUL SAVINGS

These small wares are advancing in price. We suggest your laying in a supply for your Fall sewing. Savings are worth while.

## At 2 for 5c

SEWING SILK—Black and a large range of colors. 2 spools. 5c  
MERCERIZED DARNING COTTON—Black white, gray, tan. 2 for. 5c  
CHILDREN'S HAIR BINDERS—With black elastic. 2 for. 5c  
DEXTER'S DARNING WOOL—Black, white, gray. 2 cards for. 5c  
DOMINO HAT ELASTIC—White only. Reg. 5c—2 yards. 5c  
WHITE CORD ELASTIC—2 yards. 5c  
ALUMINUM THIMBLES—2 for. 5c  
CABLE CORD—White or black. 2 yards for. 5c

## At 10c

DELONG BEST BRASS TOILET PINS—360 count. Paper. 10c  
CHILDREN'S HOSE SUPPORTERS—Good quality elastic. Black or white. All sizes. Pair. 10c  
OMO BIAS BINDING—12 yards to piece. Each. 10c  
TWEED TAPE—6 yards to piece. Best quality. Piece. 10c  
CURLING IRONS—Straight or folding handle. Each. 10c  
BOYE SEWING MACHINE OIL—The only oil for your machine. 3-oz. bottle. 10c  
BOYE SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES—For all makes of machines. Tube of 5. 10c  
QUEEN DARNERS—The one with the spring. Each. 10c  
WOMEN'S SEW-ON CORSET SUPPORTERS—Pair. 10c  
WARREN'S FEATHERBONING—Black or white. Yard. 10c

## Miscellaneous Notions

DRESS CLASPS—The ones with the spring. Black or white. All best sizes. 25c  
Special, 5 cards for. 15c  
ATLAS SAFETY PINS—Nickel. 12 to card. 15c  
SIZES to 3. 4 cards. 15c  
STICKER WASI EDGINGS—Scalloped, excellent finish. White, sky, pink and red. Reg. 25c—piece. 21c  
BIAS BINDING—12 yards to piece. Special, 2 pcs. 15c  
DARNING COTTON—Black, white, 3 spools. 5c  
CHILDREN'S SHOULDER SUPPORTERS—With waistband. Each. 23c  
CHILDREN'S SCISSORS—15c  
FRILLED ELASTIC—Pink, sky blue, red, lavender. 25c

## ACME DRESS FORM

Great increase in cost of material, and labor causes the manufacturer to discontinue this model. His agent, wishing to dispose of this stock, gave price concessions that enable us to sell it at

It is collapsible, with foot-pedal, adjustable at neck, shoulders, bust, waist and hips. Only a few of these forms at this price.

## Hall-Borchert Dress Forms

Can be adjusted to duplicate your own figure, or if more of the women folks in the family wish to use it, it can be adjusted to their forms as well. Our new Club Plan makes it so easy for you to get one. 10c, first payment, puts one in your home. Balance arranged on easy payments. No interest. No collectors.

12-Section Form \$12.00  
17-Section Form \$15.00  
28-Section Form \$20.00

**Regal Sewing Machines**  
Made by the Davis Sewing Machine Co. All modern improvements—drop-head, all attachments go with the machine. According to trade values this machine is worth \$27.50 \$45.00—our price  
You can buy one on our Club Plan. 10c, first payment, puts one in your home.

## At 3 for 10c

WHITE COTTON TAPE—3 yards to piece. 3 pcs. 10c  
SHOE LACES—Men's, Women's and Children's. 3 pair. 10c  
DELONG HAIRPINS—Standard and invisible. 3 rolls. 10c  
SAFETY PINS—Three sizes. Nickel finish. 12 to card. 3 cards. 10c  
ELASTIC—1/4-inch. White only. 1 yards for. 10c

## At 5c

BIAS BINDING—6 and 9 yards to piece. Each. 5c  
WIRE HAIR PINS—Large size cab net assorted. Each. 5c  
EXCLUSIVE HOOKS—Black or white. Card. 5c  
TOMATO PIN CUSHIONS—Each. 5c  
PEARL BUTTONS—Wonderful assortment. Two-hole and fish-eye. Staple buttons. Line 12 to 24. Card 5c  
GERMAN SILVER THIMBLES—Each. 5c  
BYSSINE MERCERIZED SEWING THREAD—Large range of colors. Spool. 5c  
MENDING TISSUE—Black or brown. Package. 5c  
LINGERIE TAPE—Five yards to piece. White, pink or blue. Piece. 5c  
DUTCH LINEN TAPE—Piece. 5c  
LINEN CARPET THREAD—Several colors. Skein. 5c  
CORSET LACES—Five-yard length. Each. 5c  
SILKO MERCERIZED DARNING COTTON—Ball. 5c  
MILWARD SEWING NEEDLES—Single and assorted sizes. Package. 5c  
COLLAR SUPPORTERS—White or black. Card. 5c

## ROSENTHAL'S GROCERY

819 WASHINGTON STREET  
We Buy and Sell FOR CASH!  
That's why we Sell for Less!

Fine Granulated Sugar, with \$5.00 order, 14 lbs. \$1.00  
Cottolene, small 43c; med. \$2.05  
um 53c, large 25c  
California Rice, not broken, 25c  
3 1/2 pounds and Spaghetti, 25c  
Macaroni and Spaghetti, 25c  
Best Carolina Rice, long grain, 3 pounds 25c  
Lighthouse and Babbitt's Cleanser, 6 cans 25c  
Castle Toilet Soap, reg. 30c, today, per roll 20c  
Toilet Paper, reg. 10c, today, per roll 5c

Bookbinding at The TRIBUNE Office.

## MILK DEALERS TO PLAN SYSTEM

Solution of the milk distributing problem will be attempted tomorrow night when members of the Alameda County Retail Grocers' Association meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets. According to present plans of executive heads of the organization, investigation committees will be appointed to investigate all sides of the milk problem.

According to E. S. Hogan, secretary of the organization, grocers lose money every time they sell milk, purchasing the pint at 6 cents and selling for 7 cents, while buying the quart at 11 cents and selling for 12 cents. Efforts will begin with tomorrow's meeting for reduction of milk quotations.

**FIRST CHINESE BOOTLEGGER.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The first Chinese to be convicted in the Federal District Court for selling liquor to soldiers was Ah Tom, a Chinese fortune teller, residing at 758

# TOMORROW IS "CORNEED BEEF AND CABBAGEDAY"

CORNEED BEEF — FRED GETZ BEST 10c lb.  
CABBAGE—Two Large Heads - 5c

BEST CANE SUGAR—7 Lbs. 50c  
(Sold at Jorgenson's)

ALPINE MILK - LARGE CAN 10c  
(Sold at Stand 9)

CRISCO, 32c .64c \$1.28  
(Sold at Stand 12) Small Medium Large

M. J. B. Coffee ... 31c  
Hill Bros.' Coffee ... 32c  
(Sold at Stand 12)

PEANUT BUTTER, lb. 14c—PEANUT BUTTER, lb. 14c  
FRESHLY GROUND AND CHURNED WHILE YOU WAIT. WHY PAY MORE ??????

Great, Big, Red, Ripe, Juicy WATERMELONS 8c

BUTTER EGGS HOOVER BREAD  
JERSEY AND HUMBOLDT BRANDS—2-pound Square 93c  
Fresh Pullet, dozen 40c  
Sold at Stand No. 5

THESE ARE JORGENSEN'S EXTRA SPECIALS FOR TOMORROW!

Carnation Milk—11c Can.  
Matches—7 pkgs. for 25c.  
Salad Oil—Reg. 40c, 29c large bot.  
Toilet Paper—7 for 25c; large pkgs.  
Folger's Tea—20c lb.  
Folger's Coffee—27c lb.

COME—SEE—BUY AND PROFIT!  
THE FREE MARKET Sixth Street

"AWAY FROM THE HIGH-RENT DISTRICT"  
NOTE—BIG, OLD-FASHIONED COUNTRY STORE AT 9 P. M. ASK FOR THE COUPONS

## As Usual—MARKET DAY SPECIALS

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS—700 samples. Plain white, striped. All styles, cut full and long. All sizes. \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. 85c  
Special at

WOMEN'S TUB SILK WAISTS—New Fall styles. Two-way collars, high or low neck; wide Roman or narrow candy stripes; also solid colors. We have all sizes. They are worth \$2.50. On sale Wednesday at... \$1.95

WOMEN'S ITALIAN SILK BLOOMERS—Pink or white, elastic band at waist and knee, heavy quality. These were our specials at \$2.39. On sale Wednesday at... \$1.95

WOMEN'S ITALIAN SILK CORSET COVERS—Pink with white strips of lace, insertion, trimmed with lace edge. This is a \$1.00 value. 75c  
Special at

WOMEN'S ITALIAN SILK VESTS—Pink, made with band tops and ribbon shoulder straps. \$2.00 garment marked special at. \$1.65

BOYS' SCHOOL BLOUSES—Olive or gray flannel, high auto collar, buttons to match cloth, tapeless style. Ages 6 to 15 years. \$1.19  
Our special price.

MEN'S NEW FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS—Assorted stripes, good quality material. Regular and extra sizes. At \$1.25

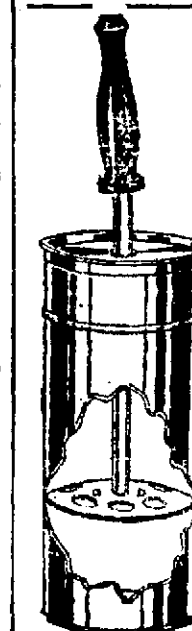
MEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS—Assorted stripes. Military or lay-down collar. Regular and extra sizes. \$1.00

MEN'S HEAVY BLACK COTTON SOCKS—Reinforced foot, colors guaranteed. All sizes. 15c  
Pair

MEN'S NEW FALL BATH ROBES—Assorted medium and dark colors, heavy quality cord trimmed. Special at... \$3.95

MEN'S NEW FALL SHIRTS—Assorted striped, percale, neckband style with soft French cuffs. All sizes. Special at... 79c

MEN'S FLANNELETTE SHIRTS—Olive drab or gray, heavy quality, military collar, coat style. All sizes. Special at... \$1.59



## The Wonder Butter Merger

Makes a two-pound roll out of one pound of butter and one pint of milk.

Put in one pound of butter, one pint of milk (a pint weighs a pound), merge two minutes, take out a two-pound roll that tastes even sweeter and more delicious than the original butter, keeps just as long, gets just as firm.

One pound of creamery butter costs... 50c  
One pint of sweet milk costs... 6c

Total... 56c  
A two-pound roll for 56c.  
Think what you save!  
Demonstration daily 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

## BLEACHED PILLOW CASES

Heavy grade. Size 45x36. Special at, each. 18c  
PEQUOT SHEETING—Extra heavy, full 24 yards wide. 50c value at, yard. 44c

WHITE SHEET BLANKETS—Soft and fleecy, blue and pink borders. Size 60x72. Pair. \$1.35  
Size 64x76. Pair. \$1.55

PLAID BLANKETS—Extra heavy, blue, pink and gray plaids. Size 66x80. Pair. \$3.69

GRAY SHEET BLANKETS—Heavy quality, blue and pink borders. Size 60x72. Pair. \$1.50

HEMSTITCHED TABLE CLOTHS—Heavy quality, neat patterns. Size 68x88. Special at... \$1.39

MERCERIZED NAPKINS—Hemmed ready for use. Dozen. \$1.25

HONEYCOMB SPREADS—Extra heavy quality. Marcelline patterns, double bed size. \$2.50 value at, pair. \$2.10

KNITTING WORSTED UNDER-PRICED—We have a big range of popular shades including khaki. Art Dept., Third Floor.

\$2.00 NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—Big range of patterns, white, cream or ecru. 45 inches wide. 3 yards long. Pair. \$1.39

DJER KISS FACE POWDER—Box. 47c  
D. & R. COLD CREAM—Jar. 39c  
LUXOR FACE POWDER—\$1.00 size at... 75c  
GOOD'S SANITARY NAPKINS—Box of 12... 29c  
KOLYNOS TOOTH PASTE—3 for 60c  
WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP—Cake, 22c, or 3 for... 60c  
PALMOLIVE SOAP—2 for... 15c

Stamped Needle Weave Linens Half Price  
Pretty stamped designs on high-35c articles at... 17 1/2c  
50c articles at... 25c  
75c articles at... 37 1/2c  
1.25 articles at... 62 1/2c

WASHINGTON ST., AT 11TH



# FOOD AND SPEED URGE TO CONSERVE

Possibilities in food conservation as exemplified by speech and menu formed the main features of the Herbert C. Hoover luncheon of the Advertising Bureau of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, held at the Hotel Oakland today.

The menu of the occasion was prepared by E. B. Leibold, who made from old rolls, bread and butter, and other ingredients, many delicious and other articles of food commonly found only within army and navy circles. The war roll, according to the speaker, is a real money saver, a year in actual money, as it enables waste products to be utilized.

**URGES CO-OPERATION.**  
Ralph Merritt in his talk on the food situation, urged the co-operation of mercantile and business interests with the housewife in the great task of protecting the nation's food supply. He declared that the work of the woman who saved her slice of bread and restrained an impulse to buy a steak and served hash instead was already making itself felt in food circles.

"With 40,000,000 men and women withdrawn from food production throughout the world as a result of the war, and \$3,000,000 in stock alone killed in Europe, the problem of feeding the world is up to the United States," Merritt declared. "There is at present a great food shortage everywhere. The food administration does not expect the American nation to starve, but to be reasonable."

**DANGER IN DELAY.**  
"Had Herbert Hoover waited until the food law went into effect on the first of this month, there would have been a serious shortage of food in this country. The fact that every American will have enough to eat for the next six months is the result of Hoover's promptness in getting results. In this regard, let it be understood that the food administration has had no part in the fixing of food prices, but it has been the work of other agencies, working with the administration."

"The food administration has undertaken three things—stimulation of food production, conservation of food and stabilization of business. The greatest problem of all is the first—that of getting people to stay in the food business by graduating the prices so that they can afford to stay. In other words, the plan is to have a contingent loyalty, that depends upon the elimination of whiskey, the freedom of Ireland, or any other condition. Such pledges go into the wastebasket. All we ask is that waste be eliminated, that we may divide the surplus with Europe."

**BUSINESS PROBLEM.**  
"In the last problem, that of business stabilization, we have met with wonderful co-operation, especially in California. There is no desire to control business or to invoke the law which provides a penalty of two years in a federal prison and a \$10,000 fine, unless an unpatriotic minority refuses to line up with a patriotic majority. We must remember that other nations are fighting our fight, and we cannot afford to lose this war. We must win it, and we must win it on a basis which will be fair and just."

George Fitch, president of the Advertising Bureau, was presented with an emerald and a diamond ring by the members of the bureau at the conclusion of the luncheon for courtesies extended during his term of office.

## AN INVITATION TO WOMEN

Women are invited to visit the laboratory of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. at 1015 Market street, and see for themselves with what accuracy, skill and cleanliness this wonderful remedy for women's ailments is prepared. Over 350,000 pounds of root and herb material are used in making this famous medicine. The great bins of herbs, the huge tanks filled with the medicinal water, to be bottled, and the bottling room, where it is put up in sealed bottles for sale, are open to all who wish to see. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. is the only one of its kind in the world, and its products have been so successful in the home treatment of female ailments.

## Cocoanut Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain multi-refined coconut oil (which is pure and entirely "free") is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Apply this moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses off the dirt, dandruff and every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get multi-refined coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—Advertisement.

## EPILEPTIC ATTACKS HAVE BEEN STOPPED FOR OVER 50 YEARS

REMEDY. It is a rational and remarkably successful treatment for Epilepsy (Fits), Hysteria, and all nervous disorders. Get it or order it at any drug store. Send for our valuable book on Epilepsy. It is FREE. Dr. H. H. King Co., RED BANK, N.J.

## A New, Harmless Way to Banish Hairy Growth

(Beauty Topics)  
By following this suggestion any woman can, in the privacy of her own home, remove every trace of hair or fuzz from her face. With powdered salicylic acid and water mix enough paste to cover the not wanted hairs; apply and in two or three minutes rub off and wash the skin. This method is harmless, harmless and quick to results, but care should be employed to get the genuine salicylic acid.—Advertisement.

## PATRIOT MADE, NOT BORN, NOW IN DURANCE VILE

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—Like military hats and frocks, the war has brought out the military in Josephine.

This latest form of alcoholic exuberance is termed by police "the patriotic jig." Joe Mason of the desert is the inventor. Mason retired at his hotel today with most folks are arising. Imbibing had embued him with hatred for "der kaiser" and Von Hindenburg. Crudely he drew their likenesses upon cardboard and tacked them to the foot of the bed. Then he opened fire. Hindenburg dropped at the first crack. It took several shots to down the kaiser. Meanwhile guests in adjoining thin partitioned rooms fled in panic, scantily clad. The police intervened with the war.

## KNUDSON RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP



HAROLD D. KNUDSON, Oakland manager of the Willys-Overland of California, who has returned from a three weeks' trip to the Eastern motor car centers.

By EDMUND CRINNON.  
The automobile business is bigger and better today than ever and from indications it will get bigger and better every day from now on—that is substantially the conclusion reached by Harold D. Knudson, the Oakland manager of the Willys-Overland of California, who just returned from the motor car centers of the east after having spent three weeks going into conditions and prospects.

Knudson, who incidentally went East with General Manager Riggs of the company's interests on the coast to attend the big salesmen's convention, stated this morning that the conditions at Toledo, Ohio, were significant of the general condition of things in the United States. The Willys factory is working at full blast in every department and every effort is being made by the department heads to work their units to full production.

In the sales end of the business conditions are also better than over. In the month of August just closed, the Willys Overland factory has records to show that the sales of Willys cars were greater than ever in its history. The automobile business before, in other words, the month of August, 1917, exceeded the record for sales of any month of August since the automobile was first made. This record for sales appears to be generally the case for all the automobile companies. It is a fact to be noted that the Willys factory is working at full blast in every department and every effort is being made by the department heads to work their units to full production.

Many motorists are inclined to believe that all the mileage in a tire is right there in each tire when it is bought. This, however, is a mistaken idea. A driver can take the mileage out of the life of his tires by not caring for them. He can put more miles into a tire by giving it greater care.

Watching the small tread cuts and curving them is one effective way in which the miles may be added to any tire. It is the small particles of glass, stones or whatever may still be embedded in the rubber.

"The next step is to clean the cut thoroughly with gasoline. When you are sure all the dirt is out, work rubber cement into the cut with a small stick. Work around the tire, treating each cut in like manner. As a second coat of cement is needed, again fill the cut with cement. Open a can of tread cut filler and take out a little more than you think will fill the hole. Knead this between the thumb and forefinger, being sure your fingers are clean. When the filler becomes plastic place it over the cut and work it in, so that it completely fills the hole. Cut off any gum that may project from the hole.

"Fill all cuts in like manner, and allow to stand over night. In the morning you will find that the gum has made a perfect union, and the cuts are properly sealed. A piece of bicycle tire, worked around the tire is used by some to hold the gum in the cut until it has had sufficient time to set.

## SHIRT IS CLEW

RED OAK, Iowa, Sept. 18.—Another link in the chain of evidence pertaining to the much-discussed "bloody shirt" was woven into the record today by the state in the trial of Rev. Lyn George J. Kelly charged with murder in connection with the Vilas ex slaying.

Mrs. Cora Mangard, a marker in a Red Oak place, testified that she had opened a package of soiled garments at the laundry shortly after the murders and that it had contained a shirt apparently blood-stained.

The state contends this package belonged to Kelly.

ASK THE TRIBUNE

# LEASING OF WATERFRONT BE CARRIED INTO COURT

Protest by the Oakland Real Estate Board against the leasing of any waterfront lands until a thorough survey has been made was filed with the Council today in the form of resolutions adopted by the board at the same time permission is sought through Commissioner F. P. Morse for the free use of the Municipal Auditorium next Saturday evening, when Bernard R. Maybeck will deliver an address on the subject of "Oakland and Its Harbor."

Maybeck is an architect and city planner of national reputation and has been a resident of this community for many years. He was the designer of the new Fine Arts at the San Francisco exposition.

The resolution referring to the leasing of waterfront land as read before the Council, follows:

"Whereas, the situation of the city of Oakland on the west coast of the United States of America makes it inevitable that it should be the natural gateway to our country for the commerce of the world; and

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## ASKS INJUNCTION TO PREVENT SALE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Petition for an injunction directed against the Mercantile Trust Company was filed in the superior court here today by the Mercantile Trust Company of the Madeline Meadows Land and Irrigation Company of Reno, Nev.

Edwards is seeking to prevent the foreclosure sale tomorrow on promissory note for \$50,000, which the Nevada company to the Farwell Trust Company, now defunct, of Chicago. The Mercantile Trust Company was trustee.

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# RECALL TO BE CARRIED INTO COURT

Upon the legal scope of the word "substantially," which the courts will probably be called upon to determine in the next few days, depends the success of the recall petitioners directed against Mayor John L. Davis, according to information from recall headquarters and the city attorney's office today.

That the present situation will not delay the recall progress a single day is the belief expressed today by Henry E. Skinner, attorney for the recall forces. Skinner issued a statement in which he detailed the recall league's opinion of the situation.

Mayor Davis made a statement in which he asserted that he found consolation in the fact that only 6700 out of the whole population of Oakland could be found who were opposed to his regime as mayor.

"The mayor reaffirmed his assertion that he has nothing to fear from the recall."

This most recent situation is the outgrowth of an opinion rendered yesterday by Assistant City Attorney William H. O'Brien, which is the subject of the recall petitioners filed for certification with City Clerk L. W. Cummings, containing 6717 signatures, did not conform to charter requirements. The recall backers announced today that they would meet the city to a greater extent than now exist on San Francisco bay; and

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## MISS BACON DIES

Following a residence here of almost fifty years, Miss Carrie J. Bacon, formerly of the pioneer Alameda county family, died this morning at her home, 150 Monte Vista avenue. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. E. Bacon Soule, and two nephews, Beach C. Soule, manager of the Bacon building, and Douglas Soule, musician.

The wife of St. Louis, Mo., aged 60 years, Miss Bacon came to California with her parents as a child. Her father, Henry Douglas Bacon, was an foremost Alameda county industrial and social leader in the early days of Oakland. Miss Bacon will be interred in St. Louis.

## ONIONS BURNED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Five carloads of onions were destroyed when the gasoline schooner, *Albatross*, with cargo, burned early today in the San Joaquin river, fifteen miles south of Stockton. Two members of the crew were injured in the fire. The vessel was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

## GAZ FUND LEGAL

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 18.—The \$15,000 appropriation of the Legislature to send Civil War veterans in California back to the memorial reunion and peace jubilee to be held at Vicksburg, Miss., in October, was held constitutional by the third district appeals court today in granting a writ of mandamus compelling State Controller Chambers to draw a warrant for the money.

# 14 Cases on Judge's Calendar News of Superior Courts

Fourteen men and women appeared before Judge Ogden this morning for arraignment on charges ranging from desertion to murder. District Attorney Hynes had difficulty in finding places on the calendar for such of the cases as were set for trial for the reason that there is one murder case set for each week for the next three months. He said that the only case that might be withdrawn of all the lot is the case of George Hutchinson, charged with the murder of former State Auditor William H. Storms. The district attorney has ordered a medical examination of the aged defendant to determine whether or not he is a paranoiac. Judge Ogden, commenting on the case, said that if the defendant was found to be paranoiac, the case would be postponed until the next three months. He said that the only case that might be withdrawn of all the lot is the case of George Hutchinson, charged with the murder of former State Auditor William H. Storms. 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## HOME GUARD TO PERFECT PLANS

Company commanders of the Oakland Home Guard have been requested by the members of their organizations to submit to the authorities in Sacramento the names of their first and second lieutenants who are not attending drills, with a view to having their commissions cancelled or their resignations submitted.

This is the first step on the part of the members of the Guard towards a reorganization, the filling of all vacancies with interested men, and the building up of the battalion into a one hundred per cent unit.

Pressure from several influential quarters is being brought to bear now that will result, it is hoped, in the uniforming of the four companies, while equipment will reach Oakland from the Federal authorities in Washington very shortly, it is believed.

Owing to the lack of interest until recently shown, in the Guard's affairs, the membership which at one time was as high as 700, has dropped to an average attendance of fifty or seventy men. This is almost entirely due to interest having been deflected to the various military bodies that have gone into active service.

The four companies are now commanded by the following captains: J. Plinn, senior captain and acting battalion major; John Mielke, W. T. Harris and Fred Sansome. There are several vacant first and second lieutenancies, which will be filled at the very earliest opportunity.

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## WHAT IS DOING TONIGHT

Civil Service Board meets, City Hall.  
Merchants' Exchange meets.  
Allendale Central Improvement Club meets, Mutual Hall.  
Orpheus Club Concert, Auditorium Theater.  
Irish Republicans rally, Sacred Heart auditorium.  
Calantha Temple social, Pythian Castle.  
Rebekah Lodge gives dance.  
Davie meeting, Clawson school.  
Farewell to Oakland's second draft quota, City Hall.  
Herbert E. Cory lectures to Sons and Daughters of Washington, Chabot Hall.  
Konversationsklub meets, 2700 College avenue, Berkeley.  
Fantasia—Charles Abner and vaudeville.  
Eliason—Freckles.  
Hippodrome—The Deep Purple.  
T. & D.—Elsie Ferguson in Berbery Sheen.  
Kineman—Jack and the Beansstalk.  
Kinema—Mary Pickford in The Little American.  
Franklin—Grafters.  
Idora Park—Inland Beach.  
Neptune Beach—Surf swimming.  
Lake Merritt—Boating.

**WHAT IS DOING  
TOMORROW.**  
Art Exhibit, Auditorium.  
Epworth School gives Red Cross benefit tea, school, afternoon.  
Col. John B. Wyman Circle bids farewell to soldier boys, Memorial Hall, evening.  
Home Comfort Corps meets, 2453 Woolsey street, Berkeley, 8 p. m.

## SOLDIER IS KILLED

HAVANA, Sept. 18.—According to a report received here from Guantanamo an American corporal has been killed in a fight at Calmanera with a Spaniard.

## GEO. H. KRAFT DIES

George Herbert Kraft, whose funeral was held from his residence, 448 East Twelfth street, Saturday, was the son of the late banker, Herbert Kraft, of Red Bluff, where he was born December 4, 1861. Kraft died

at San Diego, September 12. He was active in the commercial world, having been a director in the Red Bluff National Bank, the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco and the Central Bank of Oakland. Failing health, however, induced him to retire from many of his business

## SAVED FROM BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Thrown into the bay when their sloop activities during the last few years, but he retained to the last his seat on the boards of the Central Bank and the Herbert Kraft Company.

capitulated, six young men of South San Francisco owe their lives to prompt rescue by bluejackets on a government vessel. The sloop upon which its mast struck the boom of a government ship. As the lads, ranging in age from 18 to 22 years, were struggling in the water, the jackies

tossed buoy within their reach and pulled them into the larger boat. The sloop sank. Joe Norveria, one of the party, had gone down once before, but was rescued. The other survivors were names of Ole Longson, Charles Moe, Jerry Dunnigan, Jack Watson and Nick Zuboff.

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Entire Stock must be disposed of in the shortest possible time. All our Fall orders were placed when this Sale was decided. Merchandise arriving daily. Every garment will be found absolutely satisfactory the same as though we intended to continue in business in Oakland, or we will refund your money. The usual Gould, Sullivan & Co. policy prevails during this Sale.

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Birds Eye	4½c	\$3.00 Blankets—	\$1.98
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25c Calumet Baking	19c	20c Towels—	12½c
Powder		Now	
Campbell's	10c	15c Sox—	11c
Soups		Now	
Babbitt's	4c	\$1.25 Sheets—	98c
Cleanser		Now	
E-C Corn	7½c	25c Pillow	19c
Flakes		Cases	
		\$1.00 Dresses	48c
		Now	
		\$1.50 Men's Wool	98c
		Underwear	
		15c Ladies' Hose—	9c
		Pair	

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## END IRON STRIKE QUICKLY.

Whether they are right or wrong, whether their claims are just or unjust, both the employees and the operators of the iron and steel trades should realize the peculiar extra responsibility that rests upon all persons in this period of national emergency.

When the 24,000 workers of the San Francisco bay district laid down their tools yesterday the federal government and the whole country at once became deeply interested. Many of the implements and much of the material vitally necessary to the effective prosecution of the war depend upon the speedy performance of the various tasks on which the striking ironworkers were engaged.

The reasonableness of the demands of the men and the ability of the operators to meet them are questions of which the general public is not adequately informed; they may be and, unless the normal rule of such controversies has been changed in some manner, undoubtedly are debatable.

But that the national interests must not be put in jeopardy by the arbitrariness of either side is not open to debate. It has been stated that nearly \$150,000,000 worth of government war work was in the hands of the operators and employees affected by yesterday's strike.

This work ought not to be delayed to the prejudice of the country's interest because of differences between owners and employees. It may be necessary for the government to declare all the shipbuilding and other concerns engaged in government work under military law and impress operators and workers into service.

That would be an undesirable juncture in the industrial affairs of this section of the country. Every effort should be made to avoid it.

Recently the president of the American Federation of Labor and other labor leaders, in a timely and commendable spirit of patriotism, discussed with the government methods of procedure in case of a threatened strike tie-up on government work. As a result a federal arbitration and mediation board of the National Council of Defense was agreed upon, and the members subsequently appointed to the board were understood to be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

This board should now be made the medium of an amicable settlement, or some other quickly effective means found for ending the present disputes. It is sufficient misfortune that the plants have closed down and the government war work been stopped. Every day of suspended operation will increase that misfortune, and all concerned should bear in mind that there is a limit to interference with the nation's safety beyond which the people of the nation cannot tolerate. Whoever is to blame for tying the government's hands will be the loser when the final accounting is rendered.

## MR. WHITAKER TO THE WAR ZONE.

In securing the services of Mr. Herman Whitaker, well-known war correspondent, traveler and writer, to represent it on the battlefield in France, THE TRIBUNE realizes it has gone another step forward in the fulfillment of its accepted obligation to give its readers all the news of the world fit to print and of special interest to its readers.

THE TRIBUNE is already "covering" all the war zones through the principal telegraphic and cable news services—the Associated Press, the United Press and the International News Service. But Mr. Whitaker will, in addition to his stories of important engagements and their significance, give special attention to the organizations with which may be the boys of Oakland, Alameda county and of California generally. He will act as a medium of communication between them and their relatives and friends at home in so far as their connection with the service is concerned.

THE TRIBUNE is confident that its readers for this reason will take a particular interest in the announcement that Mr. Whitaker will write for it interesting accounts of events and life at the battle-front.

## THE REPUBLIC OF RUSSIA.

If the proclamation of Premier Kerensky of the provisional government of Russia that henceforth the form of his government is that of a republic will add strength to the central authority it will be applauded as a timely act of statesmanship. Mr. Kerensky is now the President of the Russian Republic and, other circumstances favorable, will

remain so until the machinery of the republic, yet to be devised, for the popular election of a successor is put in operation.

This new move of Kerensky and his supporters has the effect of declaring Kerensky commander in chief of the army and navy and generalissimo of the nation. Considering the present internal condition in Russia, the vexed division of thought and the many incoherent plans for the country's salvation, it is probably the best thing for Russia's hopes of permanent freedom that could have transpired.

But practically everything may be said to depend on the personal ability of Kerensky—his power to force obedience here and to win loyal support there. The way this youthful head of a nation has emerged from several crises during the last few weeks with ever-growing power is encouraging to those who view Russia at a distance. The declaration of the republic may mark the real beginning of Russia's salvation.

## CAPITAL NOT ABOLISHED.

Representative Ben Johnson of Kentucky created a mild furor in Washington the other day when he declared on the floor of the House that Washington was not in reality the capital of the nation. He held that the act of Congress of 1871 created the whole of the District of Columbia into a government by that name and abolished the City of Washington.

Whether Mr. Johnson was wholly sincere in his effort to establish the non-existence of Washington is not clear; indeed, the circumstances are largely in favor of the presumption that he was trying to work up an interesting and harmless diversion in order to relieve temporarily the members of Congress from their "war nerves" and the hot weather.

All the pertinent documentary evidence is against Representative Johnson's contention. It is true that when the boundaries of the District of Columbia were definitely established by the proclamation of President Washington of March 30, 1791, there was no City of Washington, and that on that date the town of Georgetown existed as a municipal corporation under the act of Maryland of Christmas Day, 1790. But the City of Washington, originally called the Federal City, was definitely located and fully established by May 3, 1802, on which day Congress incorporated the city with a full municipal organization. This original act of incorporation was variously amended until on May 17, 1848, by an act entitled "An act to continue, alter and amend the charter of the City of Washington" that charter was put into the form in which it remained down to the enactment of February 21, 1871, above mentioned.

By this act Congress created the whole of the District of Columbia "into a government by the name of the District of Columbia"; but so far from abolishing either or the cities of Washington and Georgetown, the act, while repealing the charters and abolishing the offices of the two cities, in terms provided that "that portion of said district included within the present limits of the City of Washington shall continue to be known as the City of Washington; and that portion of said district included within the limits of the City of Georgetown shall continue to be known as the City of Georgetown," and further, that "all laws and ordinances of said cities, respectively, not inconsistent with this act, shall remain in full force until modified or repealed by Congress or the Legislative Assembly of said District," which was created by the act.

Neither the act of June 20, 1874, abolishing the Territorial form of government of the District, nor that of June 11, 1878, making the former act, with certain improvements, permanent, in any wise or to any extent affected the continuance of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, respectively. To the contrary, by the subsequent act of February 11, 1895, Congress in terms enacted that "all that part of the District of Columbia embraced within the bounds now constituting the City of Georgetown, as referred to in said acts of February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, shall no longer be known by the name and title in law of the City of Georgetown, but the same shall be known as and shall constitute a part of the City of Washington, the Federal Capital."

By the last-named act Congress specifically designated "the City of Washington the Federal Capital." No change nor qualification has since been enacted by Congress. Instead of abolishing Washington, Congress has given it the specific name of the "Federal Capital," in contradistinction to the District of Columbia, "the permanent seat of the government of the United States."

## GOOD AND BAD EDUCATION.

Writing in Harper's Magazine for September, President Hadley of Yale University, in a very few words, puts a decisive test to education in the schools and colleges. The relation between knowledge and education, he says, is a good deal like the relation between money and business.

"A man in active business is occupied in making money, but he does not intend to store it up. The successful merchant or manufacturer is not the one who has accumulated most coin, but the one who knows how to earn money and to spend it, to value it and to invest it. In like manner the successful student is the one who makes knowledge a means rather than an end; who knows how to acquire it and to forget it, to value it and to utilize it as the successive emergencies before him may demand."

"It is the power to learn and utilize the value, to select the small stock that must remain in the mind from the large mass that must be forgotten, which constitutes the true scholar. Education which trains these powers is a good education; education which makes knowledge an end instead of a means is a bad education."

## NOTES and COMMENT

The new Russian Council is composed of Kerensky, Terestchenko, Verhofsky, Vereski and Nikitin, names that are impressive, if not readily pronounceable.

Congress contemplates adjourning early in October. The despatch doesn't put it any stronger than that—contemplates.

There is an account of a motorist running down an umpire. More and more is it demonstrated how impartial this modern juggernaut is. It fetches down the great and powerful equally with the weak and lowly.

Senator LaFollette failed to make much of a showing in his last attempt to embarrass the national effort, but the fact that he has still five years and a half of opportunity to perform as a national pest is not wholly encouraging.

Count Luxburg, the German minister who mixed it so badly at Buenos Aires, seems to be ducking everybody. His own government can't find him any more than the mob that has been searching for a week at the Argentine capital. He seems to know better than others just how bad a fix he is in.

According to despatches the Germans are deporting Belgians from Ostend. The inwardness of this proceeding does not appear, but it is in keeping with other acts by the invaders of that unhappy country.

The suppression of three newspapers in Berlin is further evidence of how the press is untrammelled in Germany. Such a thing as an impartial discussion of national affairs is not permitted, and consequently an enlightened public opinion based on an understanding of the situation is impossible.

The Russian mind seems to work in eccentric grooves. What has happened in that country since the revolution has enabled other peoples to come nearer to an understanding of the Russian character.

Some of those who have looked around for the cause of the decisive defeat of suffrage in Maine are inclined to lay it to the White House picketing. The country was tolerant of the suffrage proposition, even in Maine, till this picketing got on the national nerve.

The North Dakota farmers say the price of wheat fixed by the government is too low. The millers of the country say it is too high. The helpless consumers of bread are most concerned, but are not able to have an opinion that counts.

It would seem that the Navy League did not instantly dissolve after the frown of Secretary Daniels. In fact, it hasn't dissolved at all. Some 23,000 sets of comfort garments have been distributed by the committee since the secretary pronounced anathema against the organization—and they are going right on with their knitting.

If Mr. Gompers would resolve the situation in the iron trades that is now tying up this part of the country he would demonstrate that his influence with organized labor is as great as it has been represented to be.

Fads travel far and fast, but it is not so often that one penetrates prison walls. The warden at Portsmouth, N. H., is teaching convicts to knit.

The Pan-German newspapers continue to lay Luxburg, but they arraign him only for "lack of discretion and caution." Being found out would appear to be the capital sin in the Teutonic code.

## SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

The city poundmaster of Merced was accused in police court in San Francisco of cruelty to animals, in shipping stray dogs to the affiliated colleges in San Francisco in very small cages, without food or water, by slow freight. At the preliminary hearing fifty women "wept, shouted and applauded" when the prosecuting attorney described, not the cruelties with which the poundmaster was charged, but the alleged cruelties of the vivisection to which these dogs were destined. Thereupon the judge, expressing his hostility to the cruelty of which Dr. Whipple was not accused, held Poundmaster Shorkey to answer for the cruelty in which the prosecutor had not orated and the women had not wept.—Fresno Republican.

Evidence that another victim may have been claimed by the desert east of Holtville was found yesterday when travelers came upon a horse and rig and the dead body of a dog near the old well on the Sand Hill road. The horse was nearly dead. The driver was not found. Deputies from the sheriff's office, notified of the find, went out last night and made a search of the ground. The traces of the man where he had left his outfit and taken a course toward the Alamo river were found and traced to a point near the river. Here, as it was getting dark, the officers gave up the search, believing that the man found water at the river.—Holtville Tribune.

It is reported that wild ducks are very destructive in the rice fields. In one of the northern counties. Last week an owner of a rice field shot and killed some ducks that were destroying the crop. He was of course arrested and fined \$25 for violating the game law. Any man should know that it is better to let crops be destroyed than to violate the game law enacted in favor of the gentleman sportsman.—Solano Courier

## "TELL UNCLE SAM I'M READY TOO, UNCLE DICK."



## A VISION IN THE TRENCHES

I can hear the cannons thundering boom boom boom  
As the shells come shrieking, charged with doom,  
Where I'm lying in the trenches here tonight;  
Till out-rings the bugles calling  
While the men in line are falling.  
To go forward for our country and the right.

I can hear you praying for me in the gloom,  
I can see you kneeling sadly in the room  
Where I left you on that fated, fateful night.  
When we heard our country calling  
And we knew that we were going  
As my ship lay waiting for me in the night.

CLAUDIUS THAYER.

Oakland, September 17.

## FAMILIAR NAMES.

When our troops reach the land of "Somewhere" and get into action it is probable that the American people will read in the despatches names which are familiar to every one who knows anything of the history of his country.

In the American army today are a Grant, a Lee, a Sherman, a Longstreet, a Miles, a Wheeler, a Macomb, a Henry, a Stanley, a Buckner, a MacArthur, a Sumner and many other men whose fathers or grandfathers made war history between April, 1861, and April, 1865.

Major Ulysses S. Grant, III, is a grandson of the man of Appomattox. The two Lees now in the service are nephews of Robert E. Lee. Philip H. Sheridan is a son of "Winchester-Twenty-Miles-Away" Sheridan.

The Longstreet of the present army is a son of the Confederate general, James Longstreet. The lieutenant-colonels, majors and captains of the service who bear the names of Miles, Wheeler, Macomb, Henry, Stanley, Buckner, MacArthur and Sumner are sons of men who won military fame on one side or the other in the Civil war. In addition to these, there is Major Thomas J. Christian, who is a grandson of General Stonewall Jackson.

In the ranks of the new national army there will be thousands of men whose fathers or grandfathers fought either for the Stars and Stripes or for the Stars and Bars. The Union of States has become a Union of Service.—Rocky Mountain News.

## A JOY OF SHOPPING GOING.

One of the ways in which war takes the joy out of life is the substitution in some of the shops of women floor walkers, who are taking the place of those beautiful frock-coated creatures who can say "third aisle over to the right" in really thrilling tones.—Baltimore Star.

Ceylon is often referred to as a part of British India, but it is a crown colony by itself with an entirely separate administration and system of customs duties, postal telegraphs, etc. It is essentially an agricultural country, and its manufactures are chiefly related to the product of agriculture.

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## TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

A conference was held in Mayor Thomas' office with a view to securing baseball grounds in Oakland. It was proposed to lease ground within easy reach of one of the car lines. Those who took part in the conference were the Mayor, City Engineer Clement, Harry Thomas, Walter Buswell and others interested.

Attorneys and physicians of this city were fitted against one another in a baseball game at Alameda park. Monte Clement and Cal Ewing were the umpires. Tom Garrity, Judge Frick, Abe Leach, George De Golla, Tom Bradley, Ben Woolner, Mortimer Smith, J. A. Sands, Harry Pulcifer, Fred Whitney and all the star players of the lawyers' team were at the grounds several hours before the game was called.

Directors of the Board of Trade decided to hold an open meeting the second Friday of each month when topics of special interest will be discussed.

The Mardi Gras Club gave its initial entertainment and dance at College hall.

## Pantages

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Everything on Wheels.  
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"Why, I understand that a great many Russians have taken a knouting there."—Boston Transcript.

Putting the R's to Boil.  
Tommy—Gimme a bit more o' that boiled rice, will yer, please?  
Cook—Yus, certainly, glad yer liked it.  
Tommy—Oh, it ain't that—I want to make a poultice to put on me boil.—London Opinion.

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"Our gunners got the range at last and dropped a shell right in among 'em; when I looked again they was gone!"  
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## PARENTS TO AID WELFARE OF SOLDIERS

Oakland's soldiers, sailors and marines in the United States service and her stalwart boys who are in the armies and fleets of the Allies will have their welfare looked after by the United Parents for World's Democracy, the permanent organization of which was effected at an enthusiastic meeting in the Municipal Auditorium last night. Fathers, mothers and guardians of young men who enlisted or were drafted, or are likely to be drafted, attended the meeting, and forty signed the charter membership. This number, it is expected, will be largely increased at another meeting to be held in the Municipal Auditorium next Monday night, when six committees will be appointed and a number of officers elected. Only two offices were filled last night. E. L. Vander Nalven, temporary chairman, was elected president, and Henry F. Vogt, temporary secretary, was elected permanent secretary.

Finances were considered and an initiation fee of \$1 for each family was decided upon. This will cover the family's dues for one month, and every month after the first each member of the family will pay dues of 25 cents. Provision is made in the by-laws by which dues of parents and other members of needy families who join the organization will be remitted. Another clause in the by-laws permits the sweethearts of men in the army, navy and marine corps to become members. Parents or other relatives of men fighting with the Allies may also join.

President E. L. Vander Nalven and Secretary Vogt explained the aims of the United Parents for World's Democracy. Their talks were followed by a general discussion in which a score or more of parents joined, evincing a keen interest in matters concerning the organization's welfare work. Particularly was this the case in regard to a complaint by several of the parents that letters to and from their sons in the navy reached their destination in batches of half a dozen or different dates. An effort will be made to have these letters delivered one by one as they are mailed.

Among the objects of the United Parents for World's Democracy will be to keep in as close touch as possible with local men who are fighting on land or sea.

GERALD MATTHEWS and his foster-mother, MRS. W. A. ROUSE, from whom the law has now separated him after four years' litigation.



## Foster-Parents Lose Child After Four- Year Fight

By the sworn edict of the law, 11-year-old Gerald Matthews, who all his life has regarded Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Rouse, of 705 Thirty-fourth street as his father and mother, must leave them and return to his actual mother, Mrs. Annie Matthews, who has been battling in the courts for his possession during four years of continuous litigation. The ruling of the State Supreme Court, written by Justice Short and handed down yesterday, gives the legal custody of the boy to the woman who has been separated from him for eleven years.

Mrs. Annie Matthews was in 1906 one of the victims of the conflagration which swept San Francisco after the earthquake. She was a widow with an infant son and all her worldly possessions were lost. Without resources of any kind save her two hands and her wits, she faced the problem of winning a living for herself and her baby. Feeling that it would be better for her little son to be cared for while she was giving all her energies to earning a competence, she accepted the offer of Mr. and Mrs. Rouse, who promised to take the child and rear him carefully.

The boy was given the tenderest care and the relations between him and his foster-parents became as close as though he had been their child.

## EXPANDING DOLLAR WILL BE OAKLAND'S



Turkey, eggs, butter and highballs have been going up so steadily that a dollar that once looked as big as a cartwheel recently hasn't been looking any bigger than a dime with the edge shaved off.

But a dollar is like a worm—it will turn. Uncle Sam says that silver is worth more now—and that a dollar is going up until there may be another "16 to 1" proposition before the country, and Mr. Bryan may afford to buy grape juice again.

But Oakland merchants have beaten Uncle Sam to it. He says a dollar is worth \$1.08—but they say it's worth all the way from that to \$5—at least for a day.

That day is next Thursday. Thursday is day after tomorrow. Thursday is the 20th of September. It will probably be warm.

And it will positively be DOLLAR DAY!

On this day the Oakland merchants are going to show their appreciation for the past year of prosperity. They are going to offer the biggest bargains in history in dollar packages.

A dollar will buy from \$2 to \$3 worth of things—because of the special bargain offers that are to be made. Every dollar will do the work of many. It's to be Oakland's chance to get back at the high cost of living. DOLLAR DAY is becoming an institution with the merchants of Oakland. It is their annual celebration of good times.

And this year, despite the fact that things have gone up and the country has gone to war, and all the rest of the things that have happened since the old world waked around from last year's Dollar Day to this year's Dollar Day, the merchants of Oakland are going to make good again. There will be bargain sales.

A dollar is only a dollar—except on Dollar Day.

That's BARGAIN DAY—with capital letters. And it's Thursday, September 20. Wherever Oakland is glad—and is saving dollars.

Announcements of the special bargains the various merchants will offer are now in course of preparation and will be made through the daily papers. Every merchant in the city will have a list of special dollar bargains—all the way from an extra measure of sugar to some new frills on a dress. They may even include a gallon of gasoline for "Liz-zele." —John D. Rockefeller hasn't said.

Again, the date—Thursday, September 20.

## DOCTOR ACCUSED

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—Dr. Max Kampman, a young physician, was arrested at his home here today, charged with violation of the espionage law. Federal authorities refused information as to his alleged offense.

Four years ago Mrs. Matthews found herself in a financial position where she was able to take back her boy and educate him. But when she made known her wish she was met with the refusal of the foster-parents who had grown too fond of the boy to let him go.

Mrs. Matthews appealed to the law. Mr. and Mrs. Rouse maintained that their long guardianship of the boy had made him theirs by right of possession. There were petitions for writs of habeas corpus and other legal proceedings, all of which the Rouse family succeeded in defeating. Twice Mrs. Matthews, assisted by her brothers, Jerry and Dan Denny, tried to get possession of Gerald—once by going to the schoolhouse after him and once by attempting entrance into the Rouse home. Mrs. Rouse frustrated the first attempt by getting to the school house first and a taxicab and guarded her own front door on the second occasion.

The decision of the Supreme Court is the second one from this tribunal in the same case. In the first guardianship contest the lower court awarded the custody of the boy to the foster-parents and the Supreme Court reversed the judgment.

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## French Gilt Mirrors

At \$2.35 and \$2.85

—Just received, a special shipment of French Gilt Mirrors with beautiful hand-modeled gilt frames. Fine clear plate glass mirrors and colored copies of the old masters, including such titles as "The Boy and Rabbit," "Age of Innocence," "Simplicity," "La Bruen and Daughter," "Gainsborough and Colonial" scenes.

Size 7x27 inches priced at.....\$2.35

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—Drapery Section, Third Floor

## New Silk Waists

A Very \$4.85 Georgette  
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—Most pronounced values in New Fall Blouses of Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine, in white, flesh and white with color combinations—a few beaded effects. Others lace and embroidery trimmed. Truly a very attractive showing at.....\$4.85

—Waist Section, Second Floor

## Dress Goods News

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Come and See the New Dress Goods

### —LATEST NOVELTY WOOL SKIRTINGS \$3.

A YARD—56-inch plaids, checks and shadow stripes—latest designs and colorings and excellent values. They include the new blues and greens; also brown and purple effects. Specially priced.

—NEW COATINGS in great variety—\$4, \$4.50 and \$5 YARD—56 inches wide, including the new Swede Velour, Silvertip Velour, Kersey and Highland Mixtures in jersey; big assortment of new fall colors.

—\$6 and \$7.50 YARD—56-INCH NEW COATINGS—The new gloveskin; also Bolivias and velours. Twenty new colorings just in, including the new greens, rust, beige, ruby and all shades of blues. Excellent values and specially priced.

—\$1.50 YD. 44-INCH ALL-WOOL BURELLAS—A new fine basket weave; excellent for one-piece suits and dresses; all new fall colors.

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—Dry Goods Section, Main Floor

## The New Flannels

For Early Fall Wear

—SCOTCH FLANNEL WAISTINGS—31 inches wide—the colors are suitable for fall wear and are being shown in blue ground, tan ground and gray with stripes. The styles are somewhat different from the regular staple patterns and are priced at, yard.....80¢

—ALL-WOOL FRENCH FLANNELS in solid colors. These are being used for the one-piece dress and coat suit. The shades are in dark and bright tones; width 27 inches, and priced at, per yard.....\$1.25

—BATH ROBING for the coming cool mornings and evenings. This material is warm and has a nice woolly surface; width 27 inches and a very desirable range of designs, both floral and conventional. Can be had, priced at, per yard.....50¢

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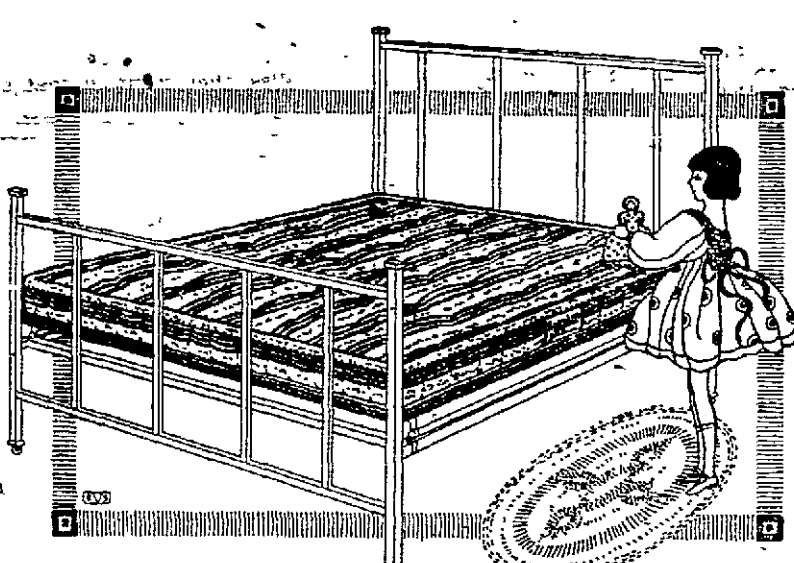
—Flannel Section, Main Floor

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Round or Oval Casseroles, 1 1/2 quarts	\$1.75
Round or Oval Casseroles, 2 quarts	\$2.00
Round Pudding Dish, 1 1/2 quart	\$1.00
Bread Pan	85¢
Cake Dish	75¢
Pie Dish	85¢
Oval Bakers	90¢
Custard Cups	20¢
Remikins	20¢

—China Section, Third Floor



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TONIGHT IS LAST CHANCE TO ENTER CLUB IN WINTER LEAGUE

PERCY AND FERDIE---Rapid Advancement---OUT! By H. A. MacGILL Creator of the Hall-Room Boys.



Baseball Meeting at Tribune Office Tonight; Final Plans For League Will Be Drawn Up

Three Divisions of Clubs May Be Formed Here

Sporting Editor's quarters on the second floor of the Tribune building at Eighth and Franklin streets--that is where managers and players of professional, amateur and semi-pro baseball teams, as well as the directors of the winter league will gather at 8 o'clock tonight.

Tonight's meeting will be the last one at which applications for places in the winter league can be filed and if any club is left out the managers will have only themselves to blame. This will be the second meeting at which applications will be received and plenty of notice that this is the last chance has been published. So remember, you managers and team representatives, if you don't want your team to be left out of the winter league, be at the Tribune building tonight at 8 o'clock or else let the Sporting Editor know why you can't be present by phoning him at Lakeside 6000 after 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Applications for two teams in the unrestricted division and sixteen in the amateur division were received at the last meeting and tonight's meeting will see many more handed in for both divisions. Stockton, Merced, Richmond, Pittsburg, Alameda, San Leandro, Hayward, Rio Vista, Fruitvale Native Sons, Vallejo, Hall & Scotts, Peet Brothers, Olympic Club, Standard Oil, Chevrolet and many other applications for unrestricted clubs are expected to be among those handed in.

News given out is that the plan of the directors is to form three divisions at tonight's meeting. The first will be made up of a couple of local clubs and possibly four or six out-of-town teams, with but one game being played in Oakland each Sunday and the others at the outside towns. This division would take care of all the semi-pros and professionals, leaving plenty of good grounds in Oakland for the amateurs.

GLOOMS SETTLE ON NATIONAL PLUNGE SEAL LOT FOR THIS WEEK

BY CARL E. BRAZIER

With only a claim and a half margin by which to claim first place in the Coast league pennant chase, Jerry Downs' Angels face a discouraging job this week and the most optimistic of Seal fans can hardly figure that the Salt Lake Bees are going to have easy picking on the contrary it looks as though the Bees would pull out on the long end of the week's series.

Four games out of seven for the Bees would still leave the Angels in front of the Salt Lake club, but five games out of seven for the Bees would leave the Bees out in front of the Seals by a game and a half.

With Spider Baum on the sick list and only Oldham, Erickson, Johnson and Smith available for pitching duties this week, it looks as though the Seals would be lucky to win three out of seven. Jerry Downs will be back in the lineup for the Seals, but Maisei is still out of the game, and an accident to Schurz, Calvo or Fitzgerald would leave Downs up against it for an outfield. Catchers Baker and McKee will probably be out of the game, and another accident to Schurz, Calvo or Fitzgerald would leave Downs up against it for an outfield. Catchers Baker and McKee will probably be out of the game, and another accident to Schurz, Calvo or Fitzgerald would leave Downs up against it for an outfield.

WHO'S WHO IN THE WORLD'S SERIES No. 18--Fred Anderson

Local merrymen are keenly interested in the national plunge for distance championship for women to be held at Idora Park next Saturday afternoon.

There are many reasons why local merrymen should take special interest in the event and why the entry list should be exceptionally large.

Chief among these is the fact that the absence of Dorothy Burns, Claire Gallagher, Frances Cowells in Honolulu, leaves the contest free of the championship talent of the three swimming and diving stars will not return until September 26th. This means that local maidens of the pool will have a splendid opportunity of annexing the national title, carrying with it a splendid gold medal.

The plunge for distance is a comparatively new event for California women swimmers, though it is highly indulged in west of the Rockies.

Entries for Saturday's competition close at midnight tonight.

Among the girls who have already signed are the blonde beauty, Claire Gallagher, Idora Club, the girl who won the Idora plunge for distance championship at Idora Park last week, and Ayis Spencer, Jessie Mildred Pollak, the woman who is credited with a plunge of 55 feet, Alice Gooden, who has been called the "queen of the pool" and is a member of the Idora Club.

CAMPI AND MALONE READY FOR BOUT TOMORROW

Eddie Campi and Frankie Malone are fit for their battle at Emeryville tomorrow night. Campi put the finishing touches on his training across the bay at the Parkside quarters today, while Malone ended his hard work at Wilcox's. Tomorrow both boys will take things easy and be ready to go their best right from the first gong tomorrow night.

Matchmaker Tommy Simpson is expecting Campi and Malone to put up one of the fastest action main events that the bay fight fans have seen in some time, and he is looking around for a likely opponent for the winner. But so far there is a scarcity of material in the class of these boys, and it may be that Campi will be forced to stand around while a few more weeks if he wins Simpson has sent word east that he is looking for some light to get in on a lightweight card, but Willie Webb and Mexican Leonard climbed up to the top, nobody seems to want to be a lightweight and there is a shortage of the kind of fighters whom Simpson wants.

PLAYERS CAN "GO UP" ORIGINALS REVIVE OLD FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES

The Oakland Originals, champions of American football during the years when Rugby was the style in California, have organized for a big come-back.

Noticing the lack of good independent football teams around the bay this year, the Original bunch has rounded up again and will hold first practice at Mosswood Park Thursday evening. Bill Thomas has been elected manager of the team and games with the Mira Island Marines and St. Mary's College have already been arranged.

George Ince, one of the greatest punters and all-around backfield men ever produced on the Coast will again lead the Original players. Bill Thomas, Bruzoni, tackle, and his brother "Ming" at halfback, are two of the old-timers who will again be the team. Chris Hampton, guard, and Stanley Gibson at fullback and Billy Moir at quarter, are also on the team.

An addition to the team will be Tom Blanco, once famous quarterback of the Alameda players. Blanco, the best player in the Oakland area, will be back in the line-up after a two-year lay-off and Harold Dowd, old-line Oakland player, will be back in the line-up after a two-year lay-off and Harold Dowd, old-line Oakland player, will be back in the line-up after a two-year lay-off.

FAR WESTERN MEET AT FRESNO WILL DRAW STARS

War's inroads on the athletic talent of the country's young men of selective draft age may not be felt so much as was believed some time ago at the Far Western track and field championship meet to be held in Fresno September 28.

Entrance of a number of champions and ex-champions in the meet is expected to offset war's drain on the athletic field.

According to reports from several former champions are getting into the "idea of making an endeavor to 'come back' whenever a world beater in feats of old and to show that years have taken nothing from him so far as strength and agility are concerned. The sporting element and the public generally is interested.

Among others, George Horine, former world's record holder for the 220-yard hurdle world record on Labor Day established a Pacific Coast record for the 120-yard hurdle on 10-14-15. Kirksey, who has been out of the game some time, showed all kinds of class in the Labor Day sprint event here and according to reports is sure to be covered by the awarding of titles at the Fresno meet.

GIANTS' OUTFIELD TRIO APPEARS TO HAVE THE EDGE ON WHITE SOX

Kauf, Burns and Robertson, or Liebold, Burns and Jackson form a trio of outfielders that would tickle the heart of most any big league manager. There are few combinations in the big show that would give a manager more confidence in his gardeners who will defend the outer bulwarks during the world's series.

Kauf's hitting, Burns' hitting, and Robertson's slugging give the Giants the preeminence in the outfield. If Joe Jackson, who has been called the "big gun" of the National League, who compares favorably with Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and the clever other outfielders in the American league it is the Giants' own fielders.

Burns, besides being a 300 batsman and a fielder over whom it is almost impossible to drive a ball, is the greatest player in the National League. Seldom does he see a slump. His work reaches a certain point, and he is a remarkably fast thinker. Rival National leaguers will attest to the numerous plays that he has executed with his bat.

ATHLETICS EASY FOR White Sox, Who Are Now Close to Pennant

By H. C. HAMILTON

United Press Staff Correspondent.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.--The world's champion for a few weeks--Red Sox began the last battle against a torrid hot day today.

At the gateway to their personal bulwark, otherwise Fenway Park, Boston they open a series that will close on September 21st. Today they meet Detroit, a discouraging, blunted outlook.

In spite of the fact that they have been playing "running baseball" of late, the future holds little for them, for the cocky White Sox are riding high, far out in the lead.

\$10,000 Trotting Stake Is Feature Today for Columbus

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 18.--First day's racing in the fall Grand Circuit meeting was characterized by the victory of Peter June, the high priced colt being campaigned by E. F. Geary of Memphis, and the winning of little Prince D. in 2:02 1/2 in the first heat of the King Stake purse for 2 1/2 year olds, which event was unfinished.

The favorite, winner of the third mile, The Hotter-Columbus \$10,000 trotting stake for 2 1/2 year olds, was a dark bay colt, bred by J. W. Gentry, who was owned by J. W. Gentry, who was owned by J. W. Gentry.

Pacific Coast League

No games scheduled yesterday.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	91	77	.549
Portland	87	73	.543
Los Angeles	89	79	.529
Portland	73	81	.471
Oakland	81	80	.500
Vernon	70	101	.409

Old Rosebud Still Refuses to Be Beaten

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.--The stamp of greatness is indelible today on famous old Rosebud. The handicapped king, who several times had appeared near death won the new handicap, at a mile and a sixteenth in Aqueduct race record time 1:44 1/5. He carried 133 pounds but led the field from the drop of the barrier to the finish. It was Old Rosebud's first appearance since he dropped from an attack of acute indigestion at Saratoga.

Johnson Contract Not Even Considered

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.--The question of a contract between Walter Johnson and the Washington club for next season has not even been thought of and will not be until next spring, manager Clark Griffith said today, denying reports that Johnson had refused to sign a contract and would be sold to Cleveland.

Herzog Not Out of World Series From Salary Differences

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.--Salary differences will not keep Charley Herzog out of the world's series.

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WE BUY LIBERTY BONDS. If you have stocks or bonds you wish to sell, call on us. R. WHITEHEAD, 207 First Nat. Bank Bldg., Oakland, 522 15th st., bet. Clay-Washington sts. Phone Oakland 5123.

## INVESTMENTS.

1 WILL buy contracts, first and second mortgages, loans on stocks and bonds. Geo. W. Butler, Hotel Crillon, Oak. 5872.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

AN opportunity to work for one of the big insurance companies. If you have a program and can be given a chance you can make money and have good chance for advancement. Call and let me explain proposition at 303 Syndicate building, Oakland.

## A DELICATESSEN and restaurant in the heart of Oakland, doing good business, party and sell cheap. Call on me being drafted. Box 18465, Tribune.

## AM retiring from business; want sell my high-class fruit and grocery business; in fine location, 2525 Broadway.

## CANDY, ice cream and milk, bakery, cheap for quick sale. 2003 2nd st. Phone 18465, Tribune.

## EXCLUSIVE opportunity for shoe repair; established business, cheap rent. Address P. D. Waugh, 1700 4th ave. Phone Fruitvale 152.

## FOR sale—Dairy ranch, 12 cows 1 bull, lease 24 acres house, barn, milk house, \$10,000. Berk 354.

## MUST SELL—Shoe machine shop doing good business. Apply 1408 Market.

## OWNER of an up-to-date vulcanizing and tire repair shop in the heart of Oakland is sick in hospital. Will be compelled to sell. Plant at 2040 Telegraph ave. See his wife at 423 27th st. Will accept reasonable offer.

## WILL give half-interest to party furnishing money to make a machine value. See Newman at WEBER'S room 421, National Bank Bldg., Oakland.

## Tall FEARIE printing press and motor; 30 fonts job type, all new and complete. Snap for cash \$150. Apply at once 455 Oakland avenue.

## \$200 BUYS paying business; exp. unnecessary; be your own boss. 2917 Grove st.

## BUSINESS WANTED.

Wanted—Party in Oakland vicinity. Call at Room 421 First National Bank Building, for particulars.

## APARTMENT HOUSES, HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE, LEASE AND WANTED.

APARTMENT house, lot 37x85x, rents \$2750 per annum; unfurnished; price \$16,000. Easy terms. Box 19375, Tribune.

## FOR SALE, rooming and boarding house 12 rms. all full; 27 steady boarders; close to Moore shipyard and all railroads; reason for selling, sickness. Box 8114, Tribune.

## FOR SALE—10 rooms for hskg.; walking distance. Phone Oakland 5459.

## LADY going East will sell an 11-room house with kitchen, bath, good income. 2082 Webster; Lake 2458.

## ROOMING house of 23 rooms, furnished, for sale, 373 11th st.; Oak. 7288.

## 44 ROOMS corner 9th and Harrison; 1 and 3 rms. apartments; rent cheap to right party. Key downstairs.

## SALE AND WANTED

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## BARGAINS for painters, 1000 gals. Sherwin-Williams, Acme White, Coburn paints, oils and varnish, kalsomines. Below makers' prices. 934 16th st. Cnty. Oak. 6887.

## BABY crib for sale, practically new; dress mattress cheap. Lakeside 4490.

## SECOND-HAND toilets; perfect; high and low patterns; water heater, \$5.50; gas comb. boiler, 20 gallons and 20 lbs. pressure. 273 5th ave.; San Leandro 3261.

## WHITE tailor machine; will sell cheap; must sell at once. Box 8023, Tribune.

## 2D-HAND "T" and "G" lumber, scantling, waterback stove, linoleum, kitchen tables, rugs, etc. 273 5th ave.; San Leandro 3261.

## WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

## A—CLOTHING BOUGHT

We pay from \$3 to \$12 for men's suits; call anywhere. We also buy fur coats, carpets, rugs, household goods. 502 7th st.; phone Lakeside 4185.

## A—WASH. MISSIT CLOTHING PARLOR

pays from \$2 to \$10; will call J. LEON. LAKEVIEW 1212.

## ABSOLUTELY best prices, men's ladies' children's clothes. 530 8th. O. 6457.

## I NEED diamonds, 1 pay 100% full value for pawn tickets. 1070 Phelan bldg., S. F.

## STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE.

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Elegant oak shelving and counters, built-in glass display cases. Toilets, Robert coffee mill, United States meat slicer, national cash register, ice box, everything in best quality and in first class condition; in part or as a whole; shelving suitable for any business. Apply Yosemite Co., 1432 San Pablo ave., Oakland; ph. Lakeside 123.

## FURNITURE FOR SALE.

ELITE RUG, 8x10, \$7.50; linoleum, \$5.25; Majestic electric table, \$10; heavy couch, \$25; kitchen table, \$15.50; electric iron, \$1. Fruitvale 2223W.

## BARGAINS in furniture at 2970 Summit st., Phone Lakeside 4490.

## EXCHANGE department, big snap, 4-4 enamel iron bed, ending and mattress; to sell \$7.50. MITCHELL FURNITURE CO., 13th and Clay sts.

## FURNITURE of 4-room apt.—48-inch round oak dining table, leather seat chairs; Slickie buffet; walnut bedroom suite; genuine mahogany living room set; 1 oak chiffonier; all good new; must be sold. 231 41st st. Phone Piedmont 11943.

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## HIGH PRICES TOLD IN PLEA FOR CARMEN

Local merchants told the three members of the board of arbitration sitting in the controversy between the Carmens and the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railroad what the difference is in prices today as compared to those for ordinary commodities a year or more ago at the hearing in the city hall last night.

Shoes, clothing and groceries were the topics that entered into this evidence, causing much of the mediation on the part of the audience.

The transcript of the testimony, outside of a few side lights and opinions expressed by the witnesses, would read like the daily market report with comparisons with preceding years.

Shoes that formerly cost the buyer \$4 a pair now cost \$6.50, and the quality is not so good, according to David Schneider, a dealer called by the Carmens. At the same time, the margin of profit is not so great, he said. Other grades, especially for children, have increased from \$1.50 to \$3, while a very common workman's shoe that formerly sold for \$1.25 now brings \$2.25. Rubber goods have increased from 15 to 20 per cent. Women's shoes that formerly sold for \$2.50 are now \$3.50.

Chairman Paul Sinsheimer raised the question as to whether customers buy the same grade at the advanced prices or whether they endeavor to take cheaper grades at the price they formerly paid. The reply was that the same grade of uniform at the higher price only lasts as long as it did formerly.

E. S. Hogan, secretary for the Alameda County Retail Grocers' Association, gave the comparative prices for ordinary foodstuffs between today and a year ago, showing many instances of price doubling. Flour that formerly sold at \$8 a barrel now sells for \$12. Cheese increased from 14 1/2 cents to 24 1/2 cents. Soap that used to sell for 25 cents now costs 40 cents for 25 cents. Canned goods have gone up accordingly.

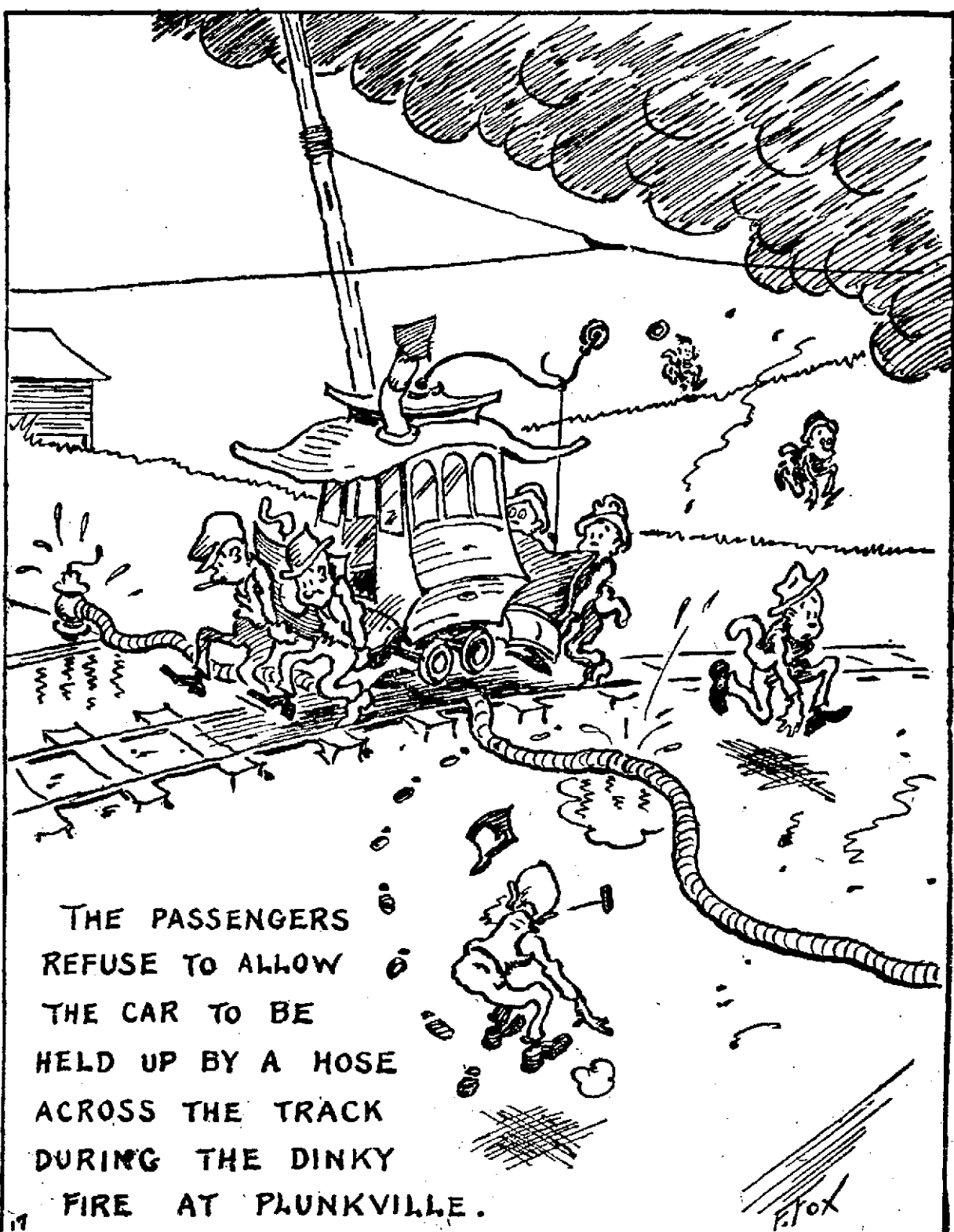
Hogan stated that he could not enumerate any commodities on which the price has receded.

Walter J. Harris, wholesale produce man, gave comparisons which were formally filed as evidence in the case. They showed prices of today as compared to a year ago. Some of the conspicuous articles include: Strawberries, formerly \$4 a chest, now \$7.50; lemons, \$2 a box to \$7.50; peaches, 75 cents a box to \$2; butter, 30 cents to 44 1/2 cents a pound; eggs, 39 1/2 to 47 1/2 cents a dozen; boiled ham, 30 to 42 cents a pound; bacon, 30 to 40 cents a pound; apples, 2 to 15 cents a pound; sugar, 10 cents to \$1.25 a gallon; rice, \$4.25 to \$5.40 a sack.

The hearing was continued until tomorrow night, when merchants in other lines will be heard from.

## THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY THAT MEETS ALL TRAINS.

—By F. FOX



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## Great Drive for Books Is Planned Will Appeal for Soldier Camps

Rigors of military life are to be softened through the influence of good books, according to plans just completed by library officials and Red Cross workers of America, who purpose holding a national campaign next week for funds to purchase enough books to supply thirty-two cantonments and several libraries in France. Beginning with Monday and continuing for six days, until Saturday, September 29, every metropolitan, small city and village throughout the country will work for funds, so that the men, training to "go over the top" and to give their best for American democracy, may spend their few idle intervals profitably.

It is the plan of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda workers to collect \$10,000 from patriotic "stay-at-homes." Each person appealed to will be asked to contribute at least \$1 for a soldier's library. The campaign, given if desired, through the churches and schools, through women's and fraternal organizations, through merchants and bankers, through public utilities and public officials, through every group and organization in the community appeals will go for funds.

At the head of all local work is Mrs. Dudley Kinsell. Aiding her is an advisory committee, composed of the following: Charles H. Greene, chief librarian, Oakland free library; Mrs. John Perine, Mrs. Ely Hutchinson, Harry East Miller, Joseph R. Knowland, Charles Shook and Mrs. Wallace Alexander.

COMMITTEES NAMED. Heads of committees have already been appointed by Mrs. Kinsell and the executive workers. They include: Miss Mollie Connors, press publicity; Miss Annie Florence Brown, poster committee; Rev. Francis J. Van Horn, church; Charles E. Keyes, schools; Mrs. A. P. Posey, women's clubs; Clifford Brooks, fraternal organizations; H. C. Capwell, merchants; Edson F. Adams, banks; Mrs. Fred Turner, country work; Frank Leach, public utilities; I. H. Clay, public officials.

The money permits the taking of children, suffering from tuberculosis, scurvy, rickets or just plain starvation, out of Belgium and to the seashore in Holland, where they are kept a month and fed the most nourishing food. The cost is \$5 a child.

The appeal for the Holland seaside fund was sent out late in August and up to the last day of that month the response had totaled \$1732.42. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. William H. Crocker, treasurer California Committee for Relief in Belgium and France, 337 Mills building, San Francisco. During August Oakland gave \$356.80 to the Belgian relief work. Alameda \$51, Berkeley \$172.50 and Piedmont \$20.

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THE ORIGINAL  
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Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. More nutritious than tea, coffee, etc. Instantly prepared. Requires no cooking. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price

Mrs. Clinton Walker, county; Mrs. M. H. Krauth, Alameda; Mrs. Robson, Berkeley.

Ten committee members will be appointed by each department head. The endless-chain method will be employed—the ten committee members pledging ten of their own friends for dollar subscriptions, with an additional plea that these ten pledge ten more. In addition to this personal appeal method, workers will be stationed in the public libraries of the three bay cities, where dollars may be pledged or given.

Although the sum set by workers in the three adjoining communities is \$10,000, every effort will be made to surpass the figure named. The California Foundation has set aside sufficient money for construction of the thirty-two library buildings in the American cantonments and several in the fighting zone. Although many organizations are patriotically collecting second-hand books for the men of both services, it is the wish of present campaign workers to gather funds for new books that will not come apart after moderate usage.

With the money obtained next week throughout America complete libraries may be filled with volumes of every description. Professional men in the army may find that any nodal requirement of theirs for certain books will bring immediate fulfillment, following a successful campaign. Not only fiction, but travel books and volumes relating to literature, the arts, vocations and professions will be purchased by responsible library workers in charge.

Bert Wells of Washington, D. C., appointed by Secretary of War Baker to work for the libraries, will speak at the following Friday night at the Hotel Oakland, outlining the campaign and telling his listeners the full significance of the move. The congressional librarian at Washington is supreme head of the campaign and to him in an official way all local workers will answer.

## CHILDREN AIDED MEETS DEATH

Coroner's officials are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Joseph Parsons, telegraph messenger, who succumbed last night to injuries received when he was crushed in an elevator at the Union Bank of Savings building. The accident, which occurred at 4 o'clock, did not bring immediately fatal results. Parsons dying seven hours later at the Oakland Central hospital. Dr. A. S. Kelly was attending physician.

Parsons, who was a cripple, was caught between the moving elevator and the top of a doorway, according to hospital attendants, with resultant internal injuries. Had the car moved a few inches further Parsons would have been cut in two. The dead man was 25 years old and resided at 352 Crofton street.

## Y.M.C.A. PROGRAM

The Oakland Young Men's Christian Association will start its late year activities next Friday night, when a message from John Fletcher, the general secretary at present with the troops at San Diego, will start a comprehensive program, including dinner, gymnastic display and swimming events in full swing.

## BUDGET NOT ISSUE, LEASE IS DEBATED

An attempt on the part of Mayor John L. Davis to make a flanking political movement and "capture" the approval of a civic organization was a feature of the debate last evening before the Vernon Rockridge Improvement Club between W. A. Knowles and Fred E. Reed on the proposed lease of twenty-five acres of the western waterfront to the Union Construction Company. The alertness of Reed in interposing objections to the introduction of politics and the absolute neutrality and impartiality of President Craig prevented the discussion from attaining any degree of success.

Knowles had presented his argument in favor of the lease and Reed had finished his exposition of the reasons against it. It was the turn of Knowles to argue in rebuttal, but he introduced instead Commissioner W. H. Edwards and Captain R. M. Henningsen.

"I have asked Commissioner Edwards to present this evening," Knowles said, "to present the side of the administration in the matter of the lease and to give us a little talk on the new city budget."

Knowles then turned to the waterfront lease, "This is a debate on the waterfront lease," he said, "and I protest against having the issue clouded by other subjects." President Craig sustained the objection and gave Edwards the floor with the understanding that he was to confine his remarks strictly to the subject of debate.

The commissioner did so—until he reached his peroration. Then he began to mention the low tax rate and the economic acumen of the administration. He said he can show where the administration has saved the taxpayers \$500,000. I can do better than that—I can show you where they have saved \$1,000,000. I can.

## HALTS SPEECH.

Reed stemmed the tide of speech with the same objection. President Craig again sustained the objection, and Edwards quickly concluded his remarks without further reference to municipal bookkeeping.

Knowles' arguments in favor of the proposed lease were two in number. He pointed out that large sums had already been expended on the western waterfront and on the Clay street quay wall and dock with practically no return on the investment. Now is the time, he said, for the city to begin to do practical things, and here is a chance to get a return of \$750,000 in 25 years for the lease of only 25 acres.

He asserted that the leasing of this 700-foot strip of the waterfront could not possibly injure the development of the 12,400 feet remaining in the Key Route Basin, of the 8000 feet between the Southern Pacific and the Western Pacific and the 18,000 feet north of the Key Route.

Reed's arguments were based upon the Hegemann report and data which he had collected during a recent visit to Eastern cities. He laid stress upon the fact that the waterfront is just at the beginning of its development and that this is the time to plan on a scale commensurate with the future.

## DENIES PROMISE OF SUPPORT TO HIS DAUGHTER

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—When Samuel Leonard Abbot of San Rafael was drafted he filed an affidavit stating that his father-in-law, A. W. Foster, capitalist and former president of the Northwestern Pacific railroad, was able and willing to support his wife and two children; but yesterday Foster himself filed with the district exemption board at San Rafael a declaration that he had just heard of this affidavit and is unwilling to support his daughter and her children.

Foster swore that he first learned of his son-in-law's affidavit Sunday and, stating that while he believed fully in the enforcement of the selective draft law, he thought it should be enforced uniformly, he continued: "I am unwilling to undertake in any way the support of the said Martha Foster Abbot and her two children, because I believe that young men only should be called at this time; and, further, that before recourse be had for the selection of married men, a further draft increasing the age limit should be inaugurated."

The case, which was continued by the district board and will come up for a decision tomorrow, is expected to provide a precedent.

## KING ON PATROL

LONDON, Monday, Sept. 18.—King George, in the course of a visit today to the River Clyde, in Scotland, went on board an American patrol ship. The crew lined the decks and cheered him lustily.

He said that the mistakes made by other cities, and not build merely for the immediate needs.

## PACIFIC TRADE.

"The trade of America will in the future be across the Pacific," he said, "and the east bay cities will number populations by the millions." He argued that not one foot of the waterfront property should be cumbered with manufacturers, even if they were ship-building plants, because every foot of it will be some day needed for docks. "Commerce must have the land at the water's edge," he declared, "while the factories and plants must be contributory on the land lying behind the docks."

R. M. Henningsen, former harbor engineer for the city, presented a map of the waterfront as it will be developed and explained the position of the Union Construction Company's proposed holdings.

Nomination of officers for the ensuing year was the only important piece of club business that preceded the debate. Those placed in nomination were: W. R. Harpen for president, Samuel Chase for first vice-president, Cochran McCarron for second vice-president, J. Monroe Gilman (incumbent) for secretary-treasurer, Dr. F. H. Van Tassel, Dr. W. K. Sanborn and Dr. C. L. Foley for sergeant-at-arms. The election will be held on October 1.

## VELOUR AND PLUSH COATS

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## GIRLS, WRITE TO LONELY SOLDIERMEN

The Germans call it "heloeweh." In France it's "nostalgia." But it gets you when you're far away. Whatever it may be, it gets you to the middle. And makes you breathing thick; There's nothing really wrong with you—You're just—homesick.

Out in the middle of the Pacific Ocean where the water is about ten miles deep, more or less, there are several tremendous mountains that not only extend from the sea bottom to the surface, but clamper up fourteen thousand feet higher, and on the slopes of one of these towering masses is a little community of soldiers. It makes no difference if you call the mountain Oahu and if you know that Honolulu is there. It may be a terrestrial paradise and it may leave no creature comfort unsatisfied, but it cannot satisfy one longing in the heart of the American soldiers stationed there—the longing for home.

So strong is this pull of the home ties that three soldiers of the Fifth company of the Coast Artillery have written to the Oakland TRIBUNE an appeal for correspondence. What they want is a letter now and then from some patriotic girl who is willing to cheer the loneliness of camp life with cheery gossip about nothing in particular.

Who will be the first to respond to this appeal:

Fort Kamehameha, Honolulu, Hawaii, September 5, 1917.

Editor Oakland Tribune, Oakland, Cal. Dear Sir: We are soldiers stationed on the island of Oahu, Hawaiian territory, far from anywhere and near nowhere.

We want volunteers—not to fight, but to write.

Girls of the good old U. S. A., listen to our plaint and then write. We are way out here in the middle of the big blue ocean, on the Island of Oahu, the Paradise of the Pacific, called the melting pot of the world. We are lonesome.

The native girls, with their dreamy dark eyes and never-satisfied appetites for pol; the alluring tones of the ukulele, and the girls from distant Japan, whose ordinary costume is ten cents' worth of calico and a smile, cannot wear us away from the thoughts of real honest-to-goodness girls in God's own country, back in the States.

In short, we are anxious to correspond with some one or ones, and are taking this method to interest some one or ones in our behalf. Though a "Sammy" by any name may sound as sweet, the signers of this declaration are:

PRIVATE CHARLES S. HOLCOMB, PRIVATE ANDREW MATSON, PRIVATE ARTHUR DEAN.

Fifth Company, Coast Artillery Corps.

## BLAST IS PROBED

MARION, Ill., Sept. 18.—Officials are today investigating the explosion which killed two munitions workers and wrecked the Egyptian Powder Company plant here late yesterday.

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Merchants in different lines of retailing are using this Burroughs Figuring Machine right on the counter where they wrap up the goods. Clerks add cash and charge sales on the Burroughs, and every customer is handed a machine-printed slip that shows each item of the purchase and a total.

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In its operation it is as simple to understand as your cash register. Any clerk can learn to add and print on the Burroughs in a few minutes. He gets a correct total every time, because the Burroughs can't make a mistake.

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